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ACTIVITY IN ALBERNI VALLEY

ROUTES OF THE RAILWAY EXTENSION

Results in Real Estate Boom—Lack of Labor Hampers Farmers.

The all absorbing topic of interest in the Alberni Valley at present, according to advices from there, is the projected extension of the E. & N. railway, its probable route, and when it will be constructed. Two survey parties have been in the field for some time that under Mr. Sheppard, who is conducting the preliminary survey, having been operating for the last six months and has now almost reached deep water on the Alberni Canal, with the understanding that a satisfactory grade through another line, as an alternative route for the last ten miles will also be run.

Considerable anxiety has been manifested among the farmers along the line of the proposed route, as though all are glad to see an earnest of railway construction, yet each in turn objects to seeing their clearings cut through and destroyed by a railroad embankment or cutting, more especially as it is rumored that the C.P.R., which now controls the E. & N. charter, will refuse payment for right of way. It is possible, however, that funds will be collected to make a test case. Further evidence pointing to the early construction of the road is to be found in the fact that the unsold lands of the E. & N. in this neighborhood have been withdrawn absolutely from sale meantime. It is also reported on good authority that the property held by the Alberni Land Company, formerly the Anderson Company, has passed into other hands, though the identity of the new owners is not revealed. In consequence of the prospects, quite a small boom in real estate here has taken place. Several real estate offices have been opened and property is changing hands, though not as yet rapidly. Several parties, especially those who have visited the locality, and made purchases, realizing that there are chances for profitable investment here much greater than in the more easily accessible towns already possessing rail connection.

As an Auto Run.

Alberni would well repay a visit from anyone bent on a trip combining both pleasure and profit. Connected as it is by an excellent road with Nanaimo some sixty miles distant, it can be reached by motor car in less than three hours. A motor car can be hired at Nanaimo. Last summer a number of tourists from Seattle brought their cars over to Alberni on the Saturday night, made a run over to Alberni on the Sunday, and after spending most of the day in Alberni returned in time to reach Seattle early on Monday morning.

Seek Water Rights.

The prospects of Alberni growing rapidly in the near future has encouraged speculators to pay attention to the district, and a number of applications for water rights have been filed, covering nearly all the sources of supply to which a future town would turn for a permanent water supply. With the troubles of Victoria in connection with its water question known, a strong feeling has been engendered that now is the time to prevent a monopoly of these water rights being granted, and a public meeting was called which was well attended and thoroughly non-political in character. A resolution was then unanimously passed urging upon the government to take the necessary steps to preserve Alberni's rights as a future municipality by placing meantime a reserve on all the water rights in question, so far as action along these lines has been taken, and failing such being done, the various cases will come before the water commissioner of Alberni within a few weeks. The cases will all be adjudicated upon in Alberni on a date to be yet fixed.

Getting in Crops.

The weather, which has been very backward for months past, has now broken up fine, and farmers are hastening to get in their crops. The season is quite three weeks later than usual, and the unhappy farmer is not helped in his operations by the almost impossibility of getting assistance at a wage anything like commensurate with the value of the work performed. It is noticed on a number of farms that no more improvements are being done, and that more of the land is being thrown into pasture, less dairy cows are being kept, the cattle are being allowed to run and sold as beef, and in many ways less careful methods are being adopted, simply because it is very hard to secure the necessary assistance, and if obtained it commands a wage that results in the employee laboring for the benefit of his employer, as he has to use his land, his capital, and his own labor, and the wages of the assistant will take a major portion of the receipts and leave little or nothing for the use of the farmer's land, capital and the risk of failure of crops, etc., which is borne wholly by the farmer.

Boom in Timber.

The present boom in timber continues to stimulate somewhat reckless

COMMISSION TO DEAL WITH PARK

COMMITTEE READY TO PROCEED WITH WORK

Open Air Gymnasium in Beacon Hill Park Proposed—Seal Rookery Here.

The parks committee, whose deliberations are presided over by Ald. Verinder, are patiently waiting for the official information from the legislature that their request for power to institute a park commission and to sell the Belleville street lots has been granted. In view of this the committee intend making early arrangements for the sale of the same, the proceeds to be applied to the improvement of Beacon Hill and the other parks. It is probable that the old Quadra street cemetery will be levelled and repaired, so that it will cease to be a place to be abhorred, and will become one of the beauty spots of the city.

In connection with the plans of the parks committee, Mr. Muir, one of the city architects, suggests that the city should set apart an acre of ground in Beacon Hill for an open air gymnasium such as can be seen in Glasgow. If this were done and the ground were laid out and fenced by the city, some public-spirited man could then be induced to supply the equipment. This would consist of horizontal bars, parallel inclined planes, vaulting horses, swing bars, inclined ladders and all the other paraphernalia which goes to make a complete and up-to-date gymnasium. The up-keep would be comparatively trivial. The original cost would not be great, and it would form one of the strongest factors in the healthy development of the youth of the city. Physical conditions are much more favorable here than in the Old Country. In summer it could be left open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. In winter the hours would of course be shorter. When it is remembered that the winters of Victoria are the least rigorous of any on the coast the value

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VICTORIA SURPASSES ALL OTHER CITIES

Increases in Bank Clearings for Past Week Greater Than Elsewhere in Dominion.

Bradstreet's weekly trade returns show that in the matter of bank clearings, Victoria occupies the first place among the cities of Canada in the matter of increase business over that of the same month last year. The increase in Victoria is over 60 per cent, higher than it was last year. Vancouver's returns, which also contain a considerable part of the mainland of the province, shows nearly 44 per cent increase. The advance in business in British Columbia is therefore very marked.

Some of the clearings given by Bradstreet for the week ending April 20 are as follows: Montreal, \$26,035,000, decrease 1.3 per cent; Toronto, \$22,533,000, decrease 2.2 per cent; Winnipeg, \$11,077,000, increase 22 per cent; Ottawa, \$2,090,000, increase 31 per cent; Vancouver, \$3,423,000, increase 43.8 per cent; Halifax, \$1,701,000, decrease 1.1 per cent; Quebec, \$1,701,000, increase 22.9 per cent; Hamilton, \$1,671,000, increase 14.5 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$1,243,000, increase 12.6 per cent; London, \$1,578,000, increase 32.4 per cent; Victoria, \$1,124,000, increase 60.3 per cent; Calgary, \$1,229,000; Edmonton, \$1,122,000.

Referring to trade conditions, Bradstreet's issue of to-day says: "In Canada warmer weather has helped trade, and good reports as to fall business come from travellers on the road. General complaints of slow deliveries of manufacturers come from all the leading markets. Montreal reports retail trade helped by warm weather. Fall business in drygoods is turning out well, and there is some improvement in collections. Large shipments of butter have been made to New York. Toronto complains of slow deliveries of goods; building is active and Ontario collections are better. An increased area in wheat is expected in Manitoba and the Northwest, despite fears that cold weather may delay seeding. Collections are still slow in Winnipeg. Failures for the week number 23, as against 15 last week."

GOTCH AGAIN CHAMPION.

Chicago, April 26.—Frank Gotch, of Iowa, last night defeated Fred Reay of Wisconsin, for the American wrestling championship, winning the first fall and the third fall with toe holds in 25 minutes and 15 minutes respectively. Neither man wore shoes. Gotch was 50 pounds heavier than Reay, but Reay put up a great fight. He won the second fall in three minutes with a combination bar lock and grape-vine hold.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, April 27.—Arrived steamers La Lorraine Havre, Lucania, Liverpool, and Bremen.

WILL RUSH WORK ON THE ISLAND

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY WILLIAM WHYTE

Railway Construction and Land Clearing Operations to Be Proceeded With

Winnipeg, April 27.—After spending three weeks in travelling over western lines and inspecting works of improvement, commencing during the season, Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., returned to this city last night. Particular attention was paid to Vancouver Island, where extensive improvements have been made under contemplation for a considerable time. As a result the work of building and completing a number of new lines on the island will be done during the present year. The engineers of the company are at present at work on the island rushing operations as fast as possible, and deciding where new lines are to be run and what regions of the country are to be opened up.

So favorable are the reports which have been received that the company has decided to rush construction work ahead with all possible haste, and before the season closes several new lines will be in position for carrying freight and passengers. As yet, however, the engineers have not completed their work, and actual construction work has not commenced. This will be done as soon as the work of survey has been completed and necessary material can be placed where it will be required.

As climatic conditions on the island are not such as to seriously hamper the work of construction at any time of the year, it is expected that the greater portion of the contemplated work which is planned for Vancouver Island will be well under way by the end of 1907.

Mr. Whyte also announced that the work of clearing a large tract of land on Vancouver Island would also be proceeded with as rapidly as possible. The project which had been entered into by the C. P. R. some time ago with a large English syndicate is now progressing favorably, and will materialize in the very near future.

The contract calls for the clearing of 100,000 acres adjacent to Victoria at a figure of \$15 an acre, involving an expenditure of \$1,500,000.

TROUBLE IN MOROCCO.

Raisuli, the Bandit, Again Active—Hamara, the Pretender, Stirring

(Associated Press.)

Tangier, April 26.—The bandit Raisuli, and the pretender Hamara have sent out a number of clever semi-religious agitators to ferment a revolt against the Sultan, who is accused of having sold Oudja to France. The crusade is likely to result in widespread rebellion. Dispatches here from Casablanca say that the situation there is growing worse. The governor is paralyzed with terror of the marauding tribes in the region which he is only able to keep off by the distribution of large sums of money.

DEATH OF THE INNOCENTS.

Many Children Die of Measles Aboard Emigrant Ship.

(Associated Press.)

Honolulu, April 27.—The steamer Heliopolis has arrived from Malaga with 2,200 Spanish immigrants. During the voyage there were 14 births and 19 deaths—all of children from the measles.

TO ANNUL MARRIAGES.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 26.—A bill from the province of Ontario was introduced by the minister of justice to annul marriages of those between 14 and 18 years of age, entered into without the consent of their parents. It was defeated in committee.

THE CENTRAL RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB.

Photo by E. H. Lowe.



STANDING (reading from left)—C. Briggs, E. G. Morley, C. Wilson, J. McCarter, W. H. Leat, W. Kennedy, H. Thompson, A. Sargison, Bob Foster (trainer).
SEATED (centre row)—A. Spencer, Leo Sweeney (captain), W. C. Morley (president), F. Anderson (secretary), W. H. P. Sweeney.
SEATED (in front)—J. Hendon, J. Hayes to a series and won 5 games out of 4 played.
Among the teams defeated by the Centrals were: Victoria Intermediates, Vancouver Argonauts, Oak Bay Juniors, James Bay Intermediates and Victoria Seniors. The Centrals hold a prominent place in Rugby circles in the city, all of its members having played on representative teams, either junior, intermediate or senior, and most of them have played on all three.

OBTAINED ORDER FROM THE COURT

SHIPWRIGHTS SEEK TOOLS AND EFFECTS

Claim That These Are Illegally Detained—Action Against Salvation Army.

Yesterday in the County court an order was made on behalf of the shipwrights who came from Scotland to work in Bullen's yards and who allege that they have been deceived by the Salvation Army Immigration department.

Complaint has been made by the men that their tools and effects were taken from them by the Salvation Army.

Application was made before Judge Lampman yesterday by Mr. Brydon-Jack acting for the men, looking to the recovery of these tools and effects, and an order was accordingly made. Sheriff Richards will probably act on it to-day or Monday. The tools are supposed to be in the freight sheds of the C. P. R. wharf.

The question of taking action for recovery of damages against the Salvation Army was also argued before Judge Lampman, but pending further information as to the procedure to be taken, no definite action was taken. The men make declaration that they were brought out to Victoria by the immigration department of the Salvation Army. In one place they allege it was to work for the Marine Railway Company and in another place it said it was not so stated definitely.

The matter will likely come up again later on.

PRICE OF LUMBER IS AGAIN ADVANCED

Lumbermen Give as Reasons Small Log-Cut, Scarcity of Labor and Car Shortage.

(Associated Press.)

Edmonton, Alta., April 27.—Unofficial, but at the same time thoroughly reliable advices have been received from Vancouver that the British Columbia lumber manufacturers have decided to advance the price of lumber again. The Mountain Lumbermen's Manufacturing Association have decided to make the following advances: Dimension timber and boards, advance 32 per thousand; shiplap, 31 to 32 per thousand.

The British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association have also given notice of an advance of 20 cents a square on shingles. The reasons advanced to justify the increases are the comparatively small log cut, the scarcity of and higher price of labor, the current and the unprecedented demand for building material to meet the requirements of the building trade.

BIG LUMBER DEAL.

A. C. Dutton & Co. Acquire Properties in New Brunswick

(Associated Press.)

St. John, N. B., April 27.—Another big lumber property purchase is about completed. A. C. Dutton & Co., of Springfield, Mass., and John Henderson & Co., of Springfield and also of Sayabec, Que., have together purchased 22 square miles of timber and mill from N. C. McNair, Jacques River, and 20 square miles and mill from Dutch at the same place. They have an option on W. B. Calhoun's property there, comprising 55 square miles and mill. In all there are 92,111 acres of lumber lands acquired. The price is said to be \$105,000.

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WILL CARRY A LARGE CARGO

ON INITIAL VOYAGE OF STEAMSHIP LINE

Steamer Georgia to Sail on Tuesday From Esquimalt—Trade Outlook is Optimistic.

When the steamer Georgia inaugurates the Canadian-Mexican Pacific S.S. company's service by sailing from this port on Tuesday, afternoon she will carry a large and miscellaneous cargo. Included in this are 1,500,000 feet of lumber, 1,500 tons of coal and about 300 tons of different kinds of freight.

The lumber which is being shipped consists of railroad ties for construction work on the Pacific coast of Mexico. There are many short railroads in contemplation for the purpose of linking up the coast towns on the Mexican seaboard, and it is for the construction of these that the many ties are being shipped. Future shipments are already spoken of, and the lumber trade between the two countries promises to be great and increasing.

The outlook for trade generally makes it appear probable that the fleet will have to be increased to four boats within a short time. With the trade in products of Mexico and Canada, it is expected that a large business will develop soon after the boats of the company are in operation. Coal, coke and lumber will be the principal Canadian products shipped to Mexico by the way of the Pacific Coast line, and in return tropical fruits, rice and ore will be shipped to Victoria and Vancouver.

By means of the new steamship line the mines of the west coast of Mexico, now shipping ore at a great expense will be able to ship the ore to the smelters on Vancouver Island. The ore can act as ballast in the vessels, and will be consequently cheaper, and in the course of a very short time this will result in a large business.

The assistance of the Tehuantepec National railroad in bringing freight from Salina Cruz to the commercial centres of Mexico will also be beneficial to the new steamship company, and all prospects point to a considerable traffic between Canada and Mexico as a result of the formation of the new company.

J. H. Greer, freight and passenger agent for British Columbia, stated this morning that it was likely that the Georgia would sail from Esquimalt, where she is now loading cargo. As the vessel will be craned until the last moment in loading her freight, it is probable that the passengers will also be taken on board at Esquimalt. Mr. Greer definitely announced this morning that she would make the initial trip on Tuesday afternoon.

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"You have heard of 'The Grey Canal.' This enterprise of Earl Grey, Earl Aberdeen and others, which is to cost a great sum of money, and is already in process of construction. It takes up a stream some 10 or 12 miles out of Vernon in the direction of Water Valley. It will supply the Coldstream and other big ranches circle, round by the B.N. ranch afterward, probably cross the valley and water the O'Keefe and Greenough properties, each embracing 11,000 to 12,000 acres. It will extend in all over 30 miles. This water will be brought to every man's land who is willing to pay, just like a city water system, and will be a great thing."

"The serious question will be transportation facilities, will it not?"

"Well, possibly so, though I should judge that is not acutely felt as yet. Of course there is only one outlet, namely, the C. P. R. branch line known as the S. & O. and that has not the

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CITY CHURCHES.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m., morning service, and litany, 11 a. m., evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning, the Bishop of the Diocese; evening, Canon Beaudin. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Andante Bialle
Venite Hooper
Psalm for 28th Morning Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus Elvey
Hymns 29, 307, and 540
Voluntary—Postlude Wely

Evening.
Voluntary—Allegretto Hy. Smart
Professional Hymns 29
Psalm for 28th Evening Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat E. A. Clark
Nunc Dimittis E. A. Clark
Anthem 29, 307, and 540
Hymns 29, 307, and 540
Vesper Hymn Middleton
Recessional Hymns 29
Voluntary—Fantasia Thome

ST. JOHN'S.

Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Johns, evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The music for the day follows:

Morning.
Organ Voluntary Hooper
Psalm for the 28th Morning Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Woodward
Jubilate 183
Hymns 183
Liturgy Barnby
Hymns 183 and 182
Organ—Postlude Handel

Evening.
Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Psalm for the 28th Evening Barnby
Magnificat 183
Nunc Dimittis 183 and 47
Vesper Hymn Sullivan
Organ Voluntary Sullivan

ST. JAMES.

Rector, Rev. J. H. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m., matins and sermon at 11 a. m., evening and sermon at 7 p. m. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Quadruple Chant
Benedictus Barnby
Hymns 516, 307 and 540
Organ Voluntary Sullivan

Evening.
Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Psalm 183
Venite Hooper in D
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Maybrick in D
Benedictus Langdon
Anthem—In Jewry Is God Known Langdon
Hymns Dr. Clarke Whitfield
Hymns 183 and 307
The latter will be accompanied by the Band.
Offertory Voluntary The Band
Offertory Anthem Fitzgerald
Organ—Marche Heroique Schubert

Evening.
Organ—Prelude Mason
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Macfarren
Nunc Dimittis Felton
Hymns 29, 307 and 47
Vesper—I Will Lay Me Down in Peace Handel
Organ—We Never Will Bow Down Handel

ST. MARK'S, CLOVERDALE.

Matins, 11 a. m.; evening, 7 p. m. Preacher, the rector.

Morning.
Organ—Marche Romaine Guenod
Hymn Hooper in D
Venite Hooper in D
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Maybrick in D
Benedictus Langdon
Anthem—In Jewry Is God Known Langdon
Hymns Dr. Clarke Whitfield
Hymns 183 and 307
The latter will be accompanied by the Band.
Offertory Voluntary The Band
Offertory Anthem Fitzgerald
Organ—Marche Heroique Schubert

Evening.
Organ—Prelude Mason
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Macfarren
Nunc Dimittis Felton
Hymns 29, 307 and 47
Vesper—I Will Lay Me Down in Peace Handel
Organ—We Never Will Bow Down Handel

ST. MARY'S, METCHOS.

Afternoon service, 2.30. Preacher, Rev. W. Baugh Allen.

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ing service, 8 p. m. The musical portion is as follows:

Morning.
Organ—Andante H. Smart
Venite and Psalm—As set Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Cathedral Psalter
Jubilate—VI Mercer
Hymns 29, 307 and 540
Organ—Postlude J. E. Newell

Evening.
Organ—Prelude Guilman
Opening Hymn Cathedral Psalter
Psalm—As set Cathedral Psalter
Cantate—No. 1 Mercer
Deus—No. 1 Mercer
Hymns 177, 106 and 24
Organ—Postlude Mendelssohn

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30. Bible class, 3. The pastor will be the preacher at both services. Evening subject, "Consider the Lilies." The music for the day follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Cantabile Demarest
Psalm 99
Anthem—The King of Love Simpson
Soprano Solo, Miss Bishop; Bass Solo, Mr. Marsh.
Hymns 290 and 159
Solo—Just for To-Day Abbot
Mrs. H. Currie.
Voluntary—Marcha Solenne Laycock

Evening.
Voluntary—Evensong Bridge
Psalm 38
Anthem—His Only Begotten Son, Belcher
Soprano Solo, Miss Fairfull.
Hymns 297 and 628
Solo—The Great White Throne Brown
Miss Jennie Bishop.
Voluntary—Fantasia in D Hemstock

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will be assisted at the morning service by the Rev. C. H. Brouillette, of Long Beach, California. Junior Christian Endeavor society at 2.30. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Musical selections as follows:

Morning.
Psalm 43
Hymns 310 and 185
Solo—Jesus, Shepherd of My Sheep 297
Lillian Tate Sheldon
W. D. Kinnaird.
Evening.
Anthem—Show Thy Servant Sullivan
Hymns 433, 435, 446 and 447

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. A memorial service in the morning by the pastor, The Rev. Charles Brouillette, of Long Beach, Cal., will take the evening service.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. Fred T. Tapscott, M. A., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning theme, "The Judgment," evening, "Dreams and Dreamers," especially addressed to young men. Music as follows:

Morning.
Hymns 521, 465 and 98
Choir Hymn 182 (C. B. H.)
Anthem—Be Merciful Unto Me H. H.
Evening.
Hymns 507, 431 and 435
Choir Hymn—Tell Me Not in Mourning
Numbers (74 C. B. H.)
Trio—Now the Day is Over
Meadames Tapscott, Gile and McIntyre.
Solo—The Cloistered Choir Mr. Wakeling.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

E. Le Roy Dakin, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school, 2.30 p. m. Morning subject will be "The Church and its Origin." The pastor will give his monthly address to young people in the evening, the subject being "Why people Do Not Join the Church." The Torrey-Alexander hymnal will be used in the evening. All welcome.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

College Day. The Rev. Dr. Sippell, the eloquent principal of Columbian College, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Good musical services under direction of Gordon Hicks. Classes, 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. Spring Ridge Sunday school, 2.45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

Divine services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Junior League, Friday, 4 p. m. At the morning service the pastor will deliver an address on "The Christian's Duty to His Brother," being the seventh study in the Epistle to the Romans. A very interesting missionary program will be rendered by the members of the Mission Band at the evening service, including the missionary dialogue, entitled "Wen Shun." An important meeting of the quarterly official board will be held on Tuesday at 8 p. m. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

At the Centennial Methodist church tomorrow the Rev. E. J. Thompson will preach both morning and evening. His subject in the morning will be "The Gain of Godliness," and in the evening "Treasures in Heaven." The choir has arranged for a special musical programme at the evening service, in which it will be assisted by two of the leading soprano soloists in the city. A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors and strangers to Victoria.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. H. B. A. C. O. pastor, will conduct the services. Morning subject, "A Character Study—The Apostle John," evening, "The Use and Abuse of Pleasure." Bible school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Young people's meeting on Monday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p. m. Miss Johnstone will sing a solo at the evening service. Visitors and strangers cordially welcomed.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Centre No. 57, holds a public meeting at 78 Government street, old Col. or block, every Sunday evening, 8 o'clock, when short addresses are given on living questions of the day from the Theosophical standpoint and questions answered. Non-political and unsectarian. All are invited.

VICTORIA SEAMEN'S MISSION.

Sunday, 28th April, a mission service, under the auspices of the British and Foreign Seamen's Society, will be held in the Seamen's Institute, Langley street, at 7 p. m. All sailors and friends are cordially invited. J. S. Bailey, missionary.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Regular public services are held every Sunday morning at the Christian Science reading room, 87 Pandora street, at 11 o'clock. Subject of to-morrow's lesson—"Everlasting Punishment." Strangers are welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIANS.

"The Anti-Christ, His Rise, Reign and Fall," is the subject of lecture on Sunday



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MUSEUM MONSTERS.

If the prime dragons at the Natural History Museum grow only a little larger than they are now, and a little larger, it will be a good thing for the children there. The museum is becoming a sort of penitentiary—a place of beasts for bad boys. It is fitting that the entrance to the chamber of ancient horrors should be guarded by a Sabre-Toothed Tiger—recently caught with a geological pick—added to the menagerie.

But hush! A Horned Dinosaur now lurks in the echoing rooms. Its name is the Triceratops, a far more dreadful beast than the Diplodocus or the Cetiosaurus. The two latter are the largest recorded four-footed beasts, but possibly they were timid, though gigantic.

But Triceratops Protorus (to give him his full name) must have been a horror, even in daylight, and the specimen now in course of erection at the museum is a guaranteed cure for the drink habit.

A Bad Place for Emigrants.

Triceratops comes from the Mesozoic strata of Wyoming, U.S.A., the home of most of these nightmares—it was no place for emigrants with little children during the latter half of the period. The late Prof. O. C. Marsh found Triceratops, who was a great reptile, with three horns on his head; the latter, moreover, was armor-plated, the plate being carried back over the neck, protecting it when mauling charging another Triceratops.

The entire skeleton measures 19ft. 5in. in total length, and stands 5ft. 2in. at the joints. It does not compare in size, therefore, with the huge Diplodocus of Mr. Carnegie; but Dip. must have got badly beaten in the beauty shows of those days, or when Triceratops got his three horns well and truly planted in Dip's ribs. For the horns are enormous, shaped like those of a mammoth or in addition to the smaller single horn on the nose, and that armament is carried on a head which measures 5ft. in length, though much of this comprises the bony flange, or shield, which projects over the neck. Triceratops is in the same gallery as Dip and the Iguanodon. The latter, of course, is English.

A Vast Octopus.

In the next room two krakens now hang from the ceiling—one being a model of a giant squid from Newfoundland (the largest specimen of a cephalopod known to science), and the other a vast octopus. Once met, these will never be forgotten. The former cannot be so large as the fearful creature, never seen, but to which the lumps of flesh disgorged by sperm whales have been related. But anyhow, this squid has green eyes as big as soup plates, and the maximum length from the tail to the end of the tentacular arms, is 60ft. He, though not a large specimen, could handle a man as he would a herring.

The octopus is as bad, each of its many tentacles being like the trunk of an elephant, elongated to the fineness of whipcord. It measures about 10ft. across the disc.

A BIG EVENT.

Some of those who missed the boat race in London one Saturday some weeks ago were treated to another spectacle, at once strange and unexpected. It was Mariel, the Tyrolean giantess, driving from Victoria Station to her hotel in Leicester-square, seated in a motor car, her tall, sugar-loaf hat adding further to her abnormal size, she appeared among the gaping passers-by like a princess from Brodninga. Impassive as she usually is, Mariel betrayed no annoyance at the attention bestowed upon her by the crowd, none at the salutes of the bus-drivers and cabbies.

"London very beautiful," she told a Daily News representative. "More beautiful than Berlin, than Munich, than the Tyrol. I like it because it is big, very big!"

Mariel, it would seem, knows something about the theories of the matter. London is undoubtedly to her a city after her own big heart, the one spot on earth wherein a giant can live decently.

Her first English breakfast, on her arrival at Queenborough on Saturday morning, consisted of—

Fourteen boiled eggs.
Three plants of tea.
Two ounces of butter.

Half-a-dozen rolls.
Afterwards she read a few pages from her prayer-book—for she is devoutly religious—and indulged in a short nap.

As for instance, some giants, who are totally illiterate, the tallest woman in the world—is gifted with a clear, if

slow, intellect, and can read and write fluently. Here is a kindly, sympathetic nature, not unlike that of children, of whom, by the way, she is particularly fond. Nearly all her spare time is employed in knitting stockings, gloves, and mittens for the little boys and girls of her native village. They appear very little to her.

The Tyrolean giantess is said to be only twenty-seven, and therefore, adds her impressario, is still marriageable. She does not pretend to supreme beauty, but proudly claims to stand higher than anyone else after sex, being over eight feet tall. Her voice is a deep bass, sounding like a man's.

Mariel has, indeed, some qualities not of the "eternal feminine." She is not, as many women are said to be, "feather in the wind." She turns the scales at 25st. 11lb.

A FAMOUS ENTERTAINER.

The death of Valentine Vouden at Bexhill-on-Sea, which is reported this evening, recalls a remarkable Irish entertainer of a past generation. He was an Irish Charles Duval, but, according to those who have seen both, much more clever and original than the latter. He wrote his own songs, set them to music, and many of them, especially "Let each man learn to know himself," became extraordinarily popular in England, and are sung, indeed, to the present day.

He made a large fortune, but did not seem to be capable of taking care of it, and some years ago was an inmate of the North Dublin Union. How this change in his fortunes came about may perhaps best be explained by one anecdote. He had gone into his bank and drawn a good deal of money in gold. He took a car, and when he got to his destination gave the driver half a crown, more than his right fare.

The driver complained that it was not enough; whereupon Vouden took a handful of sovereigns and threw them into the driver's face. He was brought up at the police court next morning for this strange assault.

Happily, however, he has not died in the workhouse, as the house where he passed away was given to him by one of his sons, who is at present on the stage.

PREMIER AND SUPRAGETTES.

Miss Gawther, who with Miss Kennedy had an amusing accidental meeting with Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in a Riviera express lining car, describes the incident in a letter received by the Women's Social and Political Union.

"The Premier," she writes, "was sitting down in the dining car waiting for his tea, and looking abstractedly out of the window. Annie Kennedy and I also went into the dining car for tea, and spotted him immediately. We sat down at the same table as he did, and ere long we were all engaged in conversation."

"He did not for a moment suspect whom he was speaking to, and he replied to casual questions put to him on ordinary subjects quite cheerfully for about ten minutes. Annie spoke to him quite pleasantly, but the humor of the situation was too much for me, and I could not help laughing. This appeared to surprise and puzzle him."

"After a time I said, 'I guess you don't know who we are.' He looked at us for a few seconds, and then said, 'No, you have the advantage of me.'"

"When we told him our identity he appeared highly amused, and we then tried to draw him into conversation on the 'Votes for women' topic. He refused to enter into the argument, however, for some time, but eventually he said simply, 'You should adopt different tactics.' With that we had to be satisfied."

PRINCE TO THE RESCUE.

An interesting episode in which the Prince of Wales took part occurred at Windsor on Good Friday afternoon. About half-past three a holiday party, returning in a hired carriage from Virginia Water, found itself in an awkward predicament. At the foot of Priest Hill the horse drawing the carriage had kicked up its hind legs, and one of them had become firmly fixed in the woodwork of the carriage. The vehicle was all but overturned, the horse went down, and the holiday-makers, who were Londoners, hurriedly descended.

At this moment a motor-car, hurriedly descending the hill. The driver of the carriage, hoping for assistance, held up his hand, and the car stopped. A gentleman alighted, walked up to the party, and remarked to the driver, 'You have had a serious accident. If you will obey my instructions I will try to get the horse extricated.'"

The driver then called out to a groom and called on bystanders for assistance. Meanwhile a lady and a little girl got out of the car and be-

came spectators. The motorist told a man to fetch a crowbar and take from the Park lodge, and then directed their use on the vehicle. The front wheels were taken off, some were cast, and the horse, with a great deal of difficulty, the horse was released.

The animal was exhausted, and the motorist ordered a pail of water to be brought and poured on its head. This was done and the horse revived. It was only slightly injured, and the stranger then put on his overcoat and handed the driver half a sovereign as a little present from the Prince and Princess of Wales, the bystanders raised a cheer, and the stranger, the lady, and the little girl, now recognized by the delighted holiday party as the Prince and Princess of Wales and their daughter, the Princess Mary, entered their car and departed.

SENSATIONS OF EARTHQUAKE.

A survivor of the Japanese disaster tells a vivid story of his experiences, with an accompaniment of many fine photographs, in the new number of the Pall Mall Magazine. These are a few characteristic sentences:

"I was lying lounging near the piazza of one of Kingston's finest hotels, after one of those peculiarly satisfying and soothing lunches arranged by those familiar with what is best for the climate. I was musing and endeavoring to imagine my impressions—the one crowding out the other—of this picturesque and strangely interesting tropical country city, with its quaintly formed, dust-covered shanties—side by side with modern and imposing buildings, and its more interesting and more lively crowd of people passing along the streets of Kingston. The sun was shining with dazzling brilliancy, bathing all unsheltered objects with its radiance. Its great heat tempered only slightly by a weak breeze from the sea."

"I had sauntered no more than twenty paces from the spot when, without a moment's warning of any kind, the earth shook to and fro, upwards and downwards, with a tremendous, awe-inspiring violence."

"Amidst the rapid succession of feelings of surprise and consternation my first coherent thought seems now to have been one of consideration for maintaining an upright position during the strange tumult. This I did with great difficulty, for the air was full of all sorts of convolutions with my arms and body. Then there seem to have hurried through my mind with startling rapidity a chaotic mixture of emotions—fear, annoyance, discomfort, dread, hopelessness—all focused finally into one predominant feeling of relief, as I swiftly glanced around me and realized the fact that I was safe, and on such a wholesale scale."

"As near as I can define the sensations of those awful seconds, they seem to have been unlike as though the earth were stretching and writhing in the fashion of some monstrous snake. I saw my friends, some standing there in most unnatural positions, with similar expressions of pain, others lying prostrate on the ground where they had been thrown."

"Close to where I stood was a fissure in the earth, threatening awful possibilities; it was at least eight inches in width, and stretched irregularly from the sea-shore like a ghastly serpent toward the tottering building in the dust-obscured distance. Although the first shock and its reverberations were spent within ten seconds of time, the twisting and writhing appeared to increase, the atmosphere suddenly became oppressive, the sky darkened ominously, and amidst it all I seem to be saying to myself, 'Will it never stop?' and I felt, with an involuntary shudder, that this must, after all, be the end of all creation, and that I was near to death."

"I witnessed many unselfish, noble, and heroic deeds, and, sad to say, many damnable ones. I saw wild, spontaneous acts of mercy and daring accompaniment with utter disregard of the thousand and one risks of danger threatening from above and on all sides."

"Within twenty minutes, and almost before the shattered and torn remnants of thousands of structures—public buildings and homes—had settled in the disorder the destruction had brought about, flames were wildly crackling and soaring high over what is now the bier of the faith, hope, and industry of a couple of centuries."

"With relentless fury, fed by a fanatical breeze, the skeleton-like structures, and consumed in their terrible path both property and human bodies. The fire raged for thirty-six hours."

THE KING'S MAUNDY MONDAY.

Except at coronation, Westminster Abbey never looks as busy as it does on the occasion of the distribution of the royal bounty on Maundy Thursday in each year.

Thanks to the advent of a new Lord High Almoner in the person of the Earl of Westmorland, the service this year displayed one or two innovations which made considerably for effect and for brevity. For the first time the Lord High Almoner and his assistant, the Sub-Almoner (the Rev. Dr. Sheppard), appeared in the procession wearing crimson gowns, of which ecclesiastical raiment they were divested at the time of the actual distribution of the alms.

The lights and shadows in the old Abbey were beautiful to a degree, and combined with the large amount of color afforded by the use of the composing the procession—the scarlet and gold uniforms of the children of His Majesty's Chapel Royal, the academic robes of various clergy representing the recipients of the King's bounty, the white surplices, robes of varied colors worn by the members of the collegiate body of the Abbey, and the splendid full-dress uniforms of the Yeoman of the Guard—presented an impressive scene.

The recipients of the royal bounty were placed in two long rows occupying the front seats on either side of the choir. The distribution took place in two parts, the first being a gift of money, in lieu of the provisions formerly given in kind, and secondly two pretty purses apiece, red and white in color, the one being given in lieu of clothing, and the other containing Maundy money, representing in value the number of years of King Edward's age.

AT THE THEATRES

"A Stranger in Town." Tuesday—Good Bill at the Grand

Frank Trenner, who comes to the Victoria Theatre next Tuesday, April 30th in the jolly musical farce, "A Stranger in Town," is one of the best known comedians in the country. As a character actor he is known from end to end of the country and that he will make many warm friends in this town during his only too brief engagement is taken for granted. "A Stranger in Town" is one of those bright, breezy comedies built for the express purpose of driving away the "Blues" and if there be any one in the town who suffers from melancholy the tip is out that "A Stranger in Town" will be the best physician to consult.

Raymond Hitchcock coming. "An event of more than passing interest in the theatrical life of the city, will be the engagement—here, on Wednesday, May 1, at the Victoria Theatre of Raymond Hitchcock, in Henry W. Savage's latest offering, "A Yankee Tourist," a comic opera in three acts, by Richard Hardridge Davies, Walter Lewis and Alfred G. Roberts. The engagement marks the return of Mr. Hitchcock to the field of musical entertainment from which he has been absent for ten seasons, and in this new vehicle the authors have fitted his peculiar style at every angle. There are some scenes and more of musical numbers, all of them characterized by a marked strain of originality which is not always present in the musical offerings of this city. Mr. Hitchcock, a supporting cast, including some of the cleverest players obtainable, including Flora Zabelle, Helen Hale, Susie Foster, Clara Hawthorne, Eva Pallen, Walter Lawrence, Harry Stone, Herbert Hawthorne, Percy Parsons, and the typical Savage chorus. The production will be mounted in the usual complete manner which characterizes all Henry W. Savage attractions."

The New Grand. The Five Bakers in their great comedy, "Babes in Toyland," Nan, Engleton, and Myron Leffingwell, in their amusing playlet, "How the Widow Was Won," Gil Brown, monologist and dancer, Billy Arnold and Lida Gardner, "The Minstrel Team," Geo. F. Keane in illustrated song, a couple of funny moving picture films and "Gems of Stephen Foster," by Prof. Nager, will be the list of good things that have been drawing packed houses to The New Grand all week, and the closing performances of which will be given this evening.

Next week will be comedy week, coming but all through having been arranged, and as all the participants are with the highest commendations, Mr. Jamieson is looking forward in pleasurable anticipation of a week big in point of business, and satisfactory to a degree to his patrons. The feature of the comedy will be presented by Walter Schrodde and Lizzie Mulvey, who were until recently of "The Babes in Toyland" Company. They have put together a singing and talking act, well seasoned with acrobatic and knock-about stunts, and which will be excellent in every detail. They also introduce their celebrated pantomimic leg and knockabout dance, from "Babes in Toyland." Another comedy sketch will be presented by The Burkes John and Mae. This is a musical comedy and introduces novel plans playing. Thomas R. Curtis, assisted by Emily Curtis and Howard Foster will present the humorous comedietta "At the Turf Inn," the scene being a club house near Belmont Park Race Track, especially painted for this production. A number on the bill that will rank with any of the other good offerings will be supplied by a singer and cartoonist in the person of Harry A. Brown. He is an Indian boy, a graduate of California University, whose natural and artistic bent has been educated and trained until he is now one of the most clever and original cartoonists in the business.

Geo. F. Keane will sing the illustrated song "When the Viola-Whisperer," the new moving picture, and "The Bad Man," the new overture by Prof. Nager's orchestra will be selections from "The Singing Girl."

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THE SONGHEES RESERVE QUESTION.

By means of alleged interviews appearing in its columns, the Colonist is seeking to create a false impression regarding the position of affairs in connection with the proposed school site on the Songhees reserve.

The following is a fair sample of the tactics being pursued:

"Considerable dissatisfaction is being felt at the action of the Dominion government in having refused to listen to the request of the city for a lease of a portion of the reserve. The excuse given is that the Indians had not surrendered their rights, but in reply to this it is pointed out that no difficulty was experienced by several private persons and corporations in getting leases of portions of various other reserves for different purposes. It is also contended that if a site for the naval hospital could be secured on the Songhees reserve there is no reason why a school site should not be obtained in the same way."—Colonist, April 27th.

How unfair and misleading this is can be readily judged from the facts. Two marine railways and a marine hospital are already on the reserve. These privileges, however, were secured before Confederation. To-day these leases can be obtained only with the consent of the Indians, and members of the Board of Trade and others who labored so hard to obtain such a concession for the British American Paint Company about a year ago know how difficult it was to secure and how unsuccessful their efforts were. In the face of this fact the statement that "no difficulty was experienced by several private parties and persons in getting leases" is not only incorrect, but misleading. The editor of the Colonist is careful not to take editorial responsibility for such a statement. He should, however, see that his news columns are kept free from such statements.

As a matter of fact, no leases have ever been granted upon this or any other reserve by the Dominion government without the consent of the Indians, and this fact could be readily ascertained by the Colonist if it would take the pains to authenticate its data by consulting the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for British Columbia.

As to the desirability of obtaining a school site on the reserve in Victoria West there is no difference of opinion, and the Dominion government and the city's representative, Hon. William Templeman, have recently given too practical a demonstration of their earnestness in matters affecting the disposition of the reserve to have their bona fides called in question in the manner referred to. For eighteen years the Conservative government at Ottawa, at a time when the matter might have been more easily adjusted, achieved nothing in this setting of the Songhees question. To-day when, as these familiar with the facts know, a determined effort is being made by the Liberal government to finally dispose of this vexed matter, the Conservative organ in this city can find no more patriotic employment than distorting the facts, and so far as it is able, still further adding to the difficulties attending the settlement of what is at best a vexed and complicated matter.

GENERAL KUROKI'S VISIT.

Are we to understand that the Provincial Government has no intention of recognizing in some fitting manner the presence of General Kuroki in this city, the only point in Canada at which he will disembark in his journey as the representative of Japan to the Jamestown exhibition? This eminent Japanese military man will only stop here for a few hours. His presence in the country will be merely an incident of his trip. Consequently it is to be presumed that the Dominion government has received no official intimation of his probable presence here. Even if the Ottawa authorities had been informed, it could hardly have been expected that they would send a special expedition out to the Pacific coast to extend the usual official courtesies to the General. But the federal government is represented here by the Lieut.-Governor, who is ordinarily understood to be the instrument of his constitutional advisers in such matters of official ceremonial. It is true the government of the United States has gone to considerable expense in order to receive General Kuroki with all the honors due to such an eminent gentleman and the important world power he represents. But the General is bound to the United States on an official mission to that country, and the courtesies which will be extended him are therefore merely in accordance with international procedure. The relations of Great Britain with Japan are of a special character. The principal power on the continent of Europe and the dominating power on the continent of Asia are close allies, bound together under the terms of a special treaty, and it would be only fitting and proper that the only representative of Great Britain on the continent of North America should take some action to mark the arrival in Canada of one of the most famous generals of modern times, the representative of our great Asiatic ally. We confess we cannot understand the attitude of the provincial government, unless on the supposition that the great Bowser is jealous of the prestige of Kuroki and has put a pistol to the head of the acting premier. We fear the decision of the local administration will cause comment in high imperial circles. We understand that the civic authorities of Seattle, the state government of Washington and the representatives of the federal government of the United States are going to unite in according the Japanese General a reception in accordance with his reputation as a military man and his position as the accredited representative of the Mikado, the ally of His Majesty King Edward of Great Britain. It is well known also that the authorities of Vancouver have been very anxious to induce the General to visit their city and that there would have been no question of his receiving a suitable welcome had there been any possibility of his acceding to their request. What can be the cause of the display of official boorishness in the city of Victoria?

LEGAL ABUSES.

A fund amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars is being collected in all sections of the United States for the defence of Moyer and Haywood, the alleged dynamiters. Surely there must be something radically wrong with a judicial system under which such an enormous expenditure is necessary in order to secure a fair trial for persons accused of criminal practices. If there is anything in the United States that calls more loudly for reform than the administration of justice in that country—and in some other countries too, we are sorry to say—it would be interesting to know what it is. This question of law reform has of late been receiving a good deal of attention in Canada. It will continue to be discussed, beyond doubt, until some courageous professional man arises and insists upon action being taken. Discussing the matter in a recent issue, the Toronto Star, which is neither a yellow journal nor a rampant radical, remarks:

"It is commonly said that if Thaw had been a poor man he would have been tried and electrocuted months ago. It is not in the United States alone that there is discrimination against the poor man. In this country, in civil cases at least, there is one law for the rich and another for the poor. This does not mean that individual judges discriminate in favor of the rich, but that we have a system of appeals that answers that purpose most effectively. It gives the rich man or the powerful corporation three or four chances to the poor man's one."

"A widow brings an action against a corporation for negligence causing the death of her husband. The case is tried, before a jury carefully selected with a view to impartiality, and a judge who is, or ought to be, eminent in his profession. The verdict of the jury must be unanimous. In the great majority of cases the ends of justice would be best served by accepting the verdict as final. At all events, it would be well to establish the rule that where there is a jury there should be only one appeal. To allow the question whether the judge was right in deciding that there was sufficient evidence to go to the jury. As to the question of fact, the law now recognizes the finality of the jury's verdict, except where the amount of the verdict is regarded as excessive. The principle of the finality of the jury's verdict ought to be further enforced. There should be only one appeal. The richer party to the suit might not be allowed to wear

out the patience and exhaust the purse of the poorer party by protracted litigation."

Mr. William White, second vice-president of the C. P. R., has made an important announcement in Winnipeg that his company will immediately proceed with the active construction of branch lines upon Vancouver Island. Mr. White made no specific statement in regard to the branches to be built, but it is well known that the E. & N. will be extended northward, and that feeders will be built to Cowichan Lake and to Alberni. These branches will promote the rapid settlement of Vancouver Island and result in an immediate substantial increase of population. Incidentally they will bring about rail connection with the mainland, because where the population is there, will business be centred, and where there is business railways will come to share in it.

The Dominion Parliament has also been prorogued. Although in session for more than five months, the actual business transacted was not enormous. The fiscal question has been disposed of for another term of years, and scarcely a word was heard from the opposition with reference to its pet subject of "adequate protection." The only indication it gave of a disposition to make the tariff an issue was an extraordinary motion to reduce the duties on agricultural implements. But this motion was so manifestly insincere that the agricultural representatives of the Northwest voted against it.

The Times is still unable to understand how there can be an increase in the assessed value of Victoria property without a corresponding increase of taxation provided the present rate of taxation be maintained. We have not heard that it is the intention of the civic authorities to reduce the rate of taxation, but the pressing necessity of an increase of revenue has been frequently called to the attention of the public.

What Other People Think
AN OPPORTUNITY.

To the Editor:—If someone would establish a line of buses, running from the post office to Foul Bay, or from other points of Oak Bay road and Foul Bay road—passing scenery gate there would be money in the venture for the bus owner, and the public would be accommodated.

Will some enterprising person try the experiment this summer?
CITIZEN.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Assistant Commissioner of Bands and Works at Alberni—Other Information.

The latest copy of the Provincial Gazette contains notice that A. B. Smith, agent of Alberni, has been appointed to act as and for the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works as assistant commissioner of lands and works for all that portion of Vancouver Island and adjacent islands within the Alberni electoral district which are not included in the Nanaimo and New Westminster land recording districts.

This course on the part of the government marks the importance with which the West Coast of Vancouver Island is being regarded.

The following companies have been incorporated:

The British Columbia Transportation & Commercial Company, capital \$300,000.

Canadian Mission Trading Company, capital \$10,000.

Giant California Mining Company, capital \$5,000,000. This company is formed to consolidate and work the Giant and California mines at Roseland.

Sumas Development Company, capital \$600,000, with purpose of dyking and developing Sumas lands.

Silverton Lumber & Power Company, capital \$30,000.

Island Logging Company, capital \$25,000, to operate on Salt Spring Island.

Great Northern Printing & Publishing Company, capital \$20,000.

Young Bros. of Seattle, with G. M. Wilson, Vancouver, as attorney for the company, and the Brown Alaska Company, of Seattle, with A. A. Wakefield, Maple Bay, as attorney for the company, have been registered as extra provincial companies.

TRIAL WAS SHORT.

(Associated Press.)

Rochester, N.Y., April 27.—Dominic Fulino, charged with the murder of Camille, was last night found guilty of murder, second degree, and will be sentenced on Wednesday. This was one of the shortest homicide trials in Monroe county. The jury was out an hour.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

A donation of \$25 has been kindly donated to the tuberculosis fund by the Bricklayers and Masons Union of the city.

Picnickers are reminded that a supply of wooden picnic plates are available at the City Fair, 864 Government street.

Donald McKay, held for the murder of John Tysell, will be defended at his coming trial by J. A. Alkman, of Alkman & Courtney.

With this issue of the Times, Jay & Co. Brod street, the seed and bulk store, announces that this is the bedding out season and that they are in a position to cater to your requirements. All kinds of seeds, bulks and plants are here in profusion.

The announcement is made by the Canadian Pacific Railway that commencing on May 1st, their company will resume the issuing of week end excursion tickets to Seattle which has always been in force during the summer months. These tickets, which will be good for going journey on Saturday and Sunday and returning on the following Monday, will be on sale at two dollars for the round trip.

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A very interesting service will be held in the Victoria West Methodist Church tomorrow evening, when the Mission Band will render a missionary programme. Besides songs of a missionary nature, there will be a Bible exercise and a dialogue entitled "Wen Shun," being the story of a little girl in the heart of central China. The pastor, Rev. A. E. Roberts, will deliver a short address.

A number of sales of real estate, among them several of a large nature, have been reported during the last week. Messrs. Bond & Clark put through one of the biggest sales of the week yesterday, when the residence of W. Roberts, on Michigan street, was signed over to R. J. Harlow, of Portage.

124 Pacific. This house, round which cluster many historic associations, was built by Premier Smythe, whose residence it was during his term of office here in the early days and for many subsequent years. It was only recently that it was acquired by Mr. Roberts, who has been holding it up to the present time.

The Citizens' League at an adjourned meeting held in the W. C. T. Union hall last evening, elected officers for the year. Those were as follows: President, Rev. E. Leroy; Secretary, A. J. Pineo; Treasurer, E. L. Gleason; Chairman of advocacy committee, Rev. S. J. Thompson; chairman of legislative and petitions committee, Rev. T. W. Gladstone; chairman of finance committee, Samuel Johns. A number of subjects were discussed at the meeting including that of holding a series of public meetings throughout the year. A curfew bylaw was referred to also and the opinion expressed that it would be beneficial.

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HATTERS

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Daughters of City-regular meeting

will take place on Monday, April 29th, in the Board of Trade building, Easton street, at 4.30 p.m.

This week completes a hundred years since Robert Morrison, the first Protestant missionary to China landed at Canton. The centenary of the introduction of the gospel into China is being observed throughout Britain, Canada and the United States. Rev. Dr. Campbell will give a short address to-morrow evening at the First Presbyterian church on the life and work of this first missionary to China.

A very enjoyable social was held last evening at the Metropolitan Methodist school room, where the members of the intermediate Bible class gave a farewell to their teacher, Mrs. Francis. After games had been indulged in an address was read and a chair presented to Mrs. Francis by the class. Supper was provided, after which all crossed hands and sang "God be with you 'till we meet again."

Notification has been officially received of a 10 per cent increase in the salaries of the local Canadian Pacific Telegraph employees. This increase is to start from April 1st and is not confined to the local division alone, but includes the offices of the company throughout Canada. The total increase for the Dominion amounts to approximately \$7,000, while that of the local office is in the neighborhood of \$50 per month. This increase is due to the efforts of the Canadian branch of the Commercial Telegraph Union.

Court Northern Light, A.O.P., at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening received several applications for membership and initiated candidates into the order. The court has decided to wind up the social evenings held during the past winter by holding a grand social dance in Victoria hall next Wednesday evening. Tickets \$1, admitting lady and gentleman. On May 1st the members of the court will meet in a body at Sir William Wallace hall to pay a fraternal visit to Court Victoria.

Subsequent to the meeting of the Native Sons at the Knights of Pythias hall on Tuesday evening next, a military 500 Tournament will be held.

Eight revival services are being continued at Harmony Hall, near the View street, each Sunday evening at 7 p.m., conducted by A. T. Frampton, of London. Singing till 7.30, Torrey-Alexander hymns. Seats free.



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The track improvements at the Agricultural Grounds are nearing completion. The track has been graded at both ends, and work is being rushed on the work on its sides. Fencing will be begun in earnest next week. A little has been done but Mayor Morley states that the work in this line will probably be completed by the close of the coming week. The workmen since the dry weather set in have been hastening the completion of the work. Even with their best efforts it has taken considerable time. There was much to do and much still remains to be done before the grounds or track are in first class shape. The members of the Executive Association have spared no pains, however, in the effort to make the money granted them go as far as possible and the result will reflect great credit upon them.

STILL BREAKING RECORDS.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—C. M. Daniels, of the New York Athletic Club, broke the indoor swimming record for 50 yards at the sportman's show last night, covering the distance in 24.5 seconds. He also held the previous record for this distance, that of 27 seconds.

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Manager of Institut on Expresses His Thanks For Many Favors.

The manager of the Seamen's Institute, having almost discovered from his recent severe attack of a cold and bronchitis, takes this first opportunity, since he has been able to get about, of thanking those who have many friends for their kindness and sympathy during his illness. He also desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of reading matter, etc., received on behalf of the institute during the months of January, February and March from the following: Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. E. S. Thompson, Mrs. H. D. Johnson, Mrs. J. Van Tassel, Mrs. E. J. Scott, C. M. Haynes, Mr. Finlayson, G. N. Pearcey (Colquhoun), John Staples, H. H. Bailey, L. G. Russell, A. Friend, Capt. Tarbell.

The Navy League (Victoria-Seattle branch), B. C., The Times and Colonist daily papers and two anonymous donors. Cash donations and monthly subscriptions received in aid of the institute during the past three months from the following are also gratefully acknowledged: Cash Donations—H. S. T. Henderson, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, C. Lowenberg, F. G. the Hon. A. E. Smith, Eberts & Taylor, Capt. E. Fleet, R.N., Mrs. J. Van Tassel and H. J. Scott. Monthly Subscriptions—Wm. E. Laird, Rev. C. E. Cooper, Mrs. M. E. McTavish, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mr. E. J. Evers, Miss Spurdell, the Bishop of Columbia, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. J. P. Hibben, Mrs. Herchmer, Mrs. H. H. Albutt, Mrs. W. H. Gibson, H. S. T. Henderson, John Gibson and Rev. Canon Beaudouin.

The following donations in kind are also hereby gratefully acknowledged: A. & W. Wilson, one large enameled saucepan; Henderson Bros., one large thermometer; Mrs. J. R. Anderson, four tablecloths and one pair window curtains. Special thanks are also hereby tendered to Mrs. Anderson and to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly and so ably assisted in getting up the other most enjoyable social and sacred concert on behalf of the seamen of this port, which took place in the Seamen's Institute on Sunday, the 24th ult., on the occasion of the dedication of the "Bethel Flag," recently presented to the institute by the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. To Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, also for the honor conferred upon the institute by her in having so graciously consented to hoist the flag into position the first time since the institute has been afflicted with the above named society. The manager also again desires to tender his grateful thanks to Wait & Co. for the loan of their fine organ, which was used on the occasion, and to Walter Bros. for the loan of crockery, etc.; also to A. Lloyd for having

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gratuitously swept all the institute chimneys; whereby he has during the past cold weather added much to the comfort of the institute. During the past three months literature was supplied by the institute to the crews of the British ships *Manly*, *Fraser* and *Weatherfield* (Royal Roads, per *Marvin & Co.*), the *S. F. Tottenham*, the lighthouse keeper, *Dunrovery* island; to the whaling station, *Clayouot*; and to the patients in the *Marine Hospital*.

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RITA KNIGHT,
In "A Stranger in Town."

HAUNTED BY FURIES.

Murderer, Unable to Bear Thought of Crime, Gives Himself Up.

Butte, Mont., April 25.—Haunted night by the thoughts of the man he had murdered, John Shire yesterday morning, said the strain and he feared he was going insane. John Shire yesterday morning confessed to the murder of Morris Chaplin, a wealthy auctioneer of Denver, in 1906. "I was drunk," he said, "and I shot him with a large roll of bills during a game of cards. I followed him with the avowed purpose of killing and robbing him. Making his way to his home, Shire says he was discovered by Chaplin's little daughter, who alarmed her father, and as Chaplin advanced with a stool in his hand to hit him, Shire fired, killing the auctioneer almost instantly. Shire several days ago presented himself at the county jail asking to be locked up, saying he was laboring under the hallucination that a mob of union men was following him. Shire declares the head of the falling body still rings in his ears.

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Mrs. Everard Fletcher has returned from Ottawa, where she has been spending the winter with her father, the Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gooch have returned to Victoria and are now staying at 60 Rae street. They expect to take a house shortly.

Captain R. W. Martin left for England during the week, and while he is away his sister, Miss Martin, will be the guest of Lady Sybil Findley on James Island.

Miss Genevieve Irving left a few nights ago for Winnipeg, where she will visit Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Olive Bryden is back from a visit with friends in Vancouver.

Miss Gladys Perry, daughter of Colonel Perry of the N. W. Mounted Police, is staying with the Misses Ellis Gorge road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward and Miss Ellen Ward arrived from England on Thursday. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oliver at Oak Bay.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Black-

wood gave a charming tea at her new home on Rockland avenue in honor of Mrs. Boyle, of Vancouver. The different rooms were bright with daffodils and the tea table was tastefully arranged with primroses and narcissi. Amongst the guests were Mrs. D. R. Kerr, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Fleet, Robertson, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Stuart, Robertson, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Walter Kerr, Mrs. McElhinney.

Mrs. Gus Hartnagle, of Seattle, is visiting her old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch have taken the late Mr. Hamley's house on Burdette avenue.

Mrs. Patrick Burns, of Calgary, is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Oscar C. Bass and children have gone to their summer home at Shawigan Lake.

Major and Mrs. Williams have returned from a short stay in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Trotter Johnston, of Westholme, were in town for a few days during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gore expect to leave next week for Mexico to visit their son, Mr. Tom Gore.

Mrs. Walter Kerr and Mrs. Fordham, of Vancouver, are visiting friends in Victoria.

Mrs. A. W. V. Innes, with her baby girl, is staying with Mrs. Tilton.

THE TIMES' FASHION HINT.



LARGE HAT TRIMMED WITH FLOWERS.

The model pictured shows one of the new drooping brim shapes so fashionable this season. Fine natural color leghorn was used. It was slightly stiffened by a narrow taffeta silk cord, applied both under and above an inch and a half from the brim edge. Soft black satin ribbon was folded about the high crown, and was tied in a large flat bow at the left side of the brim at the back. The roses were in various shades of pink, the foliage being largely composed of feathery grasses used along with the rose leaves.



SCENE FROM A YANKEE TOURIST.
AT VICTORIA THEATRE WEDNESDAY.

Coroner Took held Frank Guerrier, of Kingston, New York, yesterday for the murder of Barbara Pameritz, his housekeeper, at West Harley on Tuesday night. He was locked up.

The old Roman gates of London were four in number, namely, Aldgate, Lud (or Flood) gate, Cripplegate, and Dow (or Down) gate. The other gates, Bishopsgate, Aungate, Newgate, Moorgate, and Temple Bar, were added later.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of the Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 18, of Sub-Lots 2 and 4, Fernwood Estate (Map 27), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said lot, issued to Robert Clark on the 20th day of February, 1904, and numbered 14234.

S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
this 26th day of March, 1907.

LOCATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated about 1/4 of a mile from the head of Iceberg Bay: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 32, Iceberg Bay, chains westerly, thence 30 chains northerly, thence 30 chains easterly, thence 30 chains southerly to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less. Located March 2nd, 1907.

Located March 2nd, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, and known as the Retreat Saloon, to George H. Brett. Dated this 18th day of March, 1907.

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Municipal Notice.

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax

Public notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1907 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amount each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year, petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and also state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

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COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the School House, Poul Bay Road, Oak Bay, B. C., on Saturday, the 11th of May, 1907, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessment as made by the Assessor, and for correcting and revising the Assessment Roll.

J. E. FLOYD, Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., 8th April, 1907.

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For further information obtain folder. Right is reserved to change steamers or sailing dates.

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"Everything goes wrong ways," said little Annie Lee. "I'm always destined to me."

"There're cakes and puddings. I love them but I can't touch. Mince pie, and cheese and crackers. And spend the time in play."

"Today I learn my lessons. But tomorrow there's more. And so I've got to study just as I did before."

"At winter long I go to school. And study hard each day. When I would rather run about And spend the time in play."

"Snow and frost do always come. But summer comes when it's hot. Instead of coming when it's hot. They come when it's cold and dear."

"I'd like a world to be just right. With summer every day. And not a thing to do but fuss. And eat good things and play."



It was known that Pat never bought any coal; yet he always had a fine fire in his hearth. When asked to explain it he replied, with a knowing wink:

"Bede, Ol live close to the railroad tracks; an Ol just make faces at the engineers an' stretch as they pass; he men they keep me supplied with coal in small-sized chunks—the best in the world."

A little boy of five years of age was making his first journey on the train. When night came his mother put him to sleep in the upper berth. During the night the train stopped at a well-known station and the mother getting up to look after her little son, found him wide awake. "Do you know where you are, darling?" she asked.

"Yes, mamma, I'm in the top drawer," he answered.

SMILING TOM

BY WILLIAM WALLACE, JR.

Nearly everyone knew him as "Smiling Tom." He was always bright and smiling. Not that he had more than his share of the good things of life. Indeed, he had more than his share of the hard things of life, inasmuch as his father was dead and his mother was in such frail health that he was obliged to work to help a shelter over their heads and food in the cupboard. Of course, his mother did all that she could toward earning the living. She took in plain sewing, but the prices she got for her work were scandalously small. Besides, there were whole weeks when she did not earn enough to pay the rent, and other weeks when she was too ill to work. So the average of her earnings was small.

Tom was only 12 years old and had worked since he was 10. A part of the time he went to school during the winter, but as soon as their summer and fall boardings were expended he was obliged to step into the harness again. Then he

would study at home in the evenings, his gentle mother assisting him all that she could, her own education being rather meager.

In the winter "Smiling Tom" lost the position he had held as office boy to a doctor. The doctor had decided to move from the town, and "Smiling Tom" found himself without employment during zero weather, when it took so much coal to keep their poor, shabby house of two rooms at all livable. In vain did he search for another place. But never once did the smile leave his face nor hope cease to cheer his heart. After a day of vain searching for work he would run home, dash into the house with "Hello, momsey! Here's your Tom. Like a bad penny, he will turn up." Then, smiling, he would kiss his mother's thin cheek and say: Nothing to do, momsey. But tomorrow—then I'll get something worth waiting for."

One evening when Tom ran into the house—smiling as always—his mother said wearily: "Dear child, I haven't a bite for

supper. We had the last morsel of food for dinner. I had hoped Mrs. Dash would come for her wrappers that have been ready for the last fitting these past two days. I meant to ask her for a part of the money down. I suppose the bad weather keeps her in."

"I expected things would be so," said Tom. Then he smilingly drew from the bosom of his overcoat a big paper bag, which he emptied on the table. There was a small steak, a loaf of bread, some butter and a great rosy apple, which he held up, saying: "This is for you, momsey. You like apples so much, and when I saw this fellow in the window I just whipped in and got it."

"But son, where did you get the money for all these things?" asked his mother.

"Have you got a position?"

"Well, not exactly," answered Tom bravely. "But I'll get one tomorrow or next day sure. I must—must have one, you know."

And again Tom smiled and looked as though worry was a stranger to him. But could anyone have tramped the streets with him day after day and looked into his poor, despairing little heart one must have seen much sadness there, despite the smile on the fair young face.

"But where—how did you get these things for supper?" asked his mother.

"Well, momsey, as I have no secrets from you I'll tell you how and where. I went to Mr. Johnson's grocery store and asked him if he did not have some sort of odd job for me so that I could get enough things for our supper. He at once put me in the cellar to sort over potatoes. I worked all afternoon there, and when I was through the potatoes—10 bushels—were nice and clean of withered and decaying ones. Mr. Johnson went down and inspected the job and was much pleased. He came up and told me I had earned 50 cents. So I got these things from his store and 15 cents in money. I spent two pennies of the change for your apple. We've still got 13 cents for breakfast tomorrow."

"But, Tom, I must have some money. I cannot tell you of the love and pride mixed with fondness that thrilled me in the breast of that poor mother. She said very little, but she acted, oh, so much."

"Smiling Tom" understood, and while the smile was on his honest young face tears dropped from his blinking eyes. The next morning Tom again began his work hunting crusade. He went as a last

through the heavy tree tops. "Somehow, it seems lonely and—scary in here." They turned about, as they all supposed retracing their steps, but in reality going still deeper into the wood. Soon they felt a few stray drops of rain, huge and cold, coming through the forest top. Their roof

while it shut out light—was a poor one against the rain. As the drops increased in number and threatened to give them a wetting, the children decided to seek a spot beneath a group of small, closely-grown trees covered by a network of vines, and there wait till the rain was over. They were not long in finding such a spot, and bidding Stella take refuge therein, with the umbrella raised over her also, Charley and Alf set about gathering some dead limbs and bark for a fire. Soon they had quite a pile, and Alf, being supplied with a box of matches, they got a fine blaze in no time. They built the fire on the dry side of a large log which stood a few feet from their sheltered nook. As the flames fought their way against the rain, which persisted in finding it out, though it was protected in a measure by the huge tree, the boys nestled under the umbrella with their sister, and decid-

ing themselves to be quite comfortable. Then the basket was opened and they ate a hearty luncheon, feeling doubly thankful for the quart of sweet milk they had so thoughtfully brought along, for so far as they knew they might be many miles from drinking water.

But the rain seemed in no notion of stopping. Rather did it become of a more settled nature, coming down steadily, as though it meant an all-night's session. Alf and Charley got their rain capes out of the bundle, put them on and went out for more wood. They did not stop till they had a huge pile at hand, enough to keep fire all night, if necessary. They also gathered long strips of silken-lined bark, spreading it within their nook for a floor turning the dry side up, of course. A very comfortable seat of bark was fixed up for Stella, who now put on her extra wraps.

Thus they waited the pleasure of the rain, but before an hour had passed they became rather uneasy in mind. The day was far advanced, for every indication was that it was late afternoon. And still it rained and rained. Though the children were so nicely sheltered, and

warned the thought of remaining there all night was most terrifying indeed. Then the wild animals and creatures of the "Big Woods" would stalk forth. Horrors!

Thinking of all this Alf suggested that he or Charley go on an exploring trip and find just how far they were from the edge of the wood. If the distance was not too great they might make the start for home, for it was foolish to remain there all night. They might go down. Then they could not go, for they would be unable to see their way out. As a precaution from getting lost from the "camp," as they called their shelter beside the fire, Alf advised that he who went out reconnoitering should carry a pocket full of small stones—such as they could pick up all around them—and drop them in a straight row along the path pursued. They the three took a vote on the question and it was decided that all should go, for if they were near the road home it would be only a waste of time for one to go and return. But they gathered up a basket full of stones to drop along the way, knowing that should they find them-

selves too far within the wood they could return to their very welcome shelter and fire.

They set through the heavy and darkening forest, believing themselves on the path leading straight towards their own home. Stella walked beneath the umbrella, but Charley and Alf, well protected by their rainproof capes, did not share it. They dropped stones along their path till the basket was empty. Then, looking about for more, they could find none.

"Oh, well," said Charley, "we don't want to go back again, for there's just as good shelter anywhere hereabouts; and a fire, can be had if we want it in one place as well as another. But since we've started, I vote we don't stop till we are through the woods."

"Second that," said Alf. "How do you feel about it, Stella?"

"I'm for getting home as fast as feet can carry us," declared that little miss. "And, what's more, I've had enough of the 'Big Woods.' There may not be any wild animals and people here, but it is the darkest, most lonely and scary place I was ever in. Home is good enough for me. Let big men who don't love their homes do the exploring of unknown forests."

Alf and Charley laughed at their sister's pessimistic view of the situation, but tried to cheer her up by telling her all explorers must suffer hardships. So, they went on and on. By and by the rain ceased and they could see through the tree tops a few glistening stars in the heavens. They knew now that they had lost their way, for had they gone as they came they would have been out of the woods hours ago. But they reasoned that since they knew nothing of directions in the "Big Woods" it would be worse than folly to return to its depths. Surely, they must get out of it soon, for at its widest place it did not cover more than three miles, though it was some ten miles in length.

After an interminable time the timber became less heavy and thick, and the children felt that they were descending a long hill, which it had taken them such a time to climb, walking, as they did, through dead twigs, leaves and rotting bark. Then, almost before they realized it, they were under the clear, cold night sky, without anything to interfere with their view.

FIND THE NIHILIST



But freedom is dearer than life. And policemen can't kill it by force. A nihilist, waiting to throw a bomb, is hidden quite near.

In Russia, the land of the Czar. Policemen are ever about. Following the nihilist, close and trying to frighten them out.



The basket was opened and they ate a hearty luncheon.



resort into the office of a crabbed old lawyer who was notorious for his evil tongue, so full of abuse for those in his employ. He was called "Old Jones," the crank. "Smiling Tom" tapped respectfully at the door of Jones' private office. Then he walked in, removing his cap and bowing. Old Jones was sitting at his desk writing. He looked up with a frown at the youthful intruder.

"What do you want?" rudely asked Jones, frowning his displeasure.

"Work, sir," explained Tom, smiling.

"Well, who told you to come here for it?" again queried the sour old man. "I'm not an employment agency."

"I know sir," admitted Tom. "But I've been almost everywhere else and failed. So I thought I'd try here, sir. I hope I didn't disturb you," still smiling, and his fair young face full of innocence and good will.

"Well, you are disturbing me," scowled the old man. "Besides, if I had work for a boy I'd get one that's had experience. I don't want a greenhorn in my office. A boy that gets with me must have had experience."

"But how could you have become a successful lawyer if everybody had said they would not give you work till you were experienced?" asked Tom, with his cheerful smile.

"I cannot tell you of the love and pride mixed with fondness that thrilled me in the breast of that poor mother. She said very little, but she acted, oh, so much."

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Tom, "but I can learn to do most anything that anyone else can do, sir. All I want is a chance to show you that I'm in earnest. I am only a boy, but I've got to fill a man's place now, for my father is dead and left me to occupy his place. I must earn the living. That's the way the world stands, sir. Though the smile never left Tom's face, there was the faintest suggestion of a tremor in his eager voice, a tremor that was not lost on the ears of the learned lawyer.

"Well, come back this afternoon at 2 o'clock. And come to work, too. No idle bones loaf round my office. Remember that, young man. I am through with the interview."

"Thank you, sir, and good morning," smiled Tom, bowing as he withdrew from the mighty presence of "old Jones, the crank."

That afternoon Tom was on time to the minute. He returned every errand assigned him quickly and thoroughly. Old Jones looked surprised several times that afternoon. He had at last found the boy he had been waiting for so long. But he kept his pleasure to himself, for he was not one to speak words of praise.

So the week wore away with Jones found Tom of the greatest value to him. He was quick in his work, orderly, reliable and always in a happy frame of mind.

On the morning of the last day of his first week in old Jones' office something happened which marked it a red-letter day for Tom. A sheet with a "son" mark as old Jones' own came in to take the lawyer over the coals for losing a lawsuit for him the day previous. He fumed and swore about, calling Jones several very undignified names. Jones, his own temper letting loose, rose roaring to

the occasion. At last the dispute had almost reached the point of blows, when Tom, coming from the outer office, laid a restraining hand on his employer's arm, saying, in a calm voice, his face smiling and serene: "Remember, Mr. Jones, that you've an important case under way, and you can't afford to let this quarrel's ungentlemanly conduct work on your nerves. You need all your wits for this case you are studying on. Allow me to show this man out, sir."

Old Jones, the crabbed, was at first dumfounded. He stopped in his tirade to hear what Tom was saying, and after he heard he stood open-mouthed, staring down into the smiling blue eyes of his office boy. Just what he might have done under the circumstances cannot be explained, for before he had recovered his voice his angry client, resenting Tom's request to show him to the door, raised forth: "How dare a smiling kid—a freckle-faced office messal—offer to show me to the door! Why—"

But he didn't finish the sentence. His turning so angrily on Tom was the point needed to make Jones act in a different manner than he otherwise might have done. Taking the surprised client by the shoulders, he whisked him out of the private office before that individual knew what was doing. Then, as he shut the door on him, he turned to Tom, saying: "Yes, Tom, show that man the outer door."

But Tom was not needed to perform that errand. The client, swearing all sorts of vengeance, hurried away without the courtesy of the office boy. Tom, smiling, returned to the private office of his employer, resuming his work without a word of what had just occurred.

For awhile Jones sat watching the boy from under his shaggy brows. Then he called him to come near. "Say, young chap, you're made of the finest metal I ever saw. You will make a cool-headed, reasoning man—one who will know his mind under all circumstances. You are worth more than that cheerful smile of yours." And Jones, the crank, really smiled as he put out his hand to Tom.

"Your cool head saved me a deal of extra trouble just now. You were right. I must put all my energies to work on this most important new case. Small fry like that foolish, hot-headed old-greenhorn must not be allowed to ruffle my temper and take my mind from work. This evening you'll

"Out of the woods," cried Stella and Alf, in a panic. "Yes, thank goodness," responded Charley. "But why?"

"At least not in that place so full of danger," said Stella. "Why, brothers, look yonder at those lights. Isn't that town?"

And sure enough lying some two or three miles away, in a pretty valley, was the town their parents had made it their morning. Its many lights started them. The children with one mind set out with redoubled vigor toward those welcome lights. They had gone through the entire length of the "Big Woods," the distance of some ten miles. Pretty good travelling for little ones all under 15.

There was some surprise a little later at the hotel. At the town when three small and weary travellers trooped into the office, where the night clerk was waiting up for the arrival of the 11 o'clock train. Ten minutes later a tap at the door of the room occupied by the children's parents awakened them from their sleep.

"Who's there?" asked a man's voice from the interior of the room.

"Charley, Alf and Stella, please, papa," answered a boyish voice from the hall. Then the door fairly flew open and in another instant Stella was in her mother's arms and all sorts of questions were being asked of the wayfarers.

It was not till after midnight that the party, consisting of the parents and three children, broke up the two boys and their father having taken another room across the hall, while Stella remained to share her mother's bed.

"Mercy, mamma, this beats being under an umbrella in the 'Big Woods,'" sighed Stella, as she sunk to rest in the warm bed. And across the hall the boys were saying: "Gee, it's great exploring, new territory, but it would be better to do so in warm, dry weather."

"And a compass would not be amiss," laughed their father. "Well, I'd advise you boys to go it alone next time. Girls are hardly fit for such hardships."

"Oh, Stella is a little brick," declared Alf. "She kept up courage and strength remarkably well. Nothing the matter with Stella, daddy."

And then Alf and Charley fell asleep to dream of great forests and jungles full of wild animals, with rain pouring like a waterfall all about them. And the scene of their fancy was the "Big Woods," scene of their fancy was the "Big Woods."



The basket was opened and they ate a hearty luncheon.

get your wages in an envelope. Say nothing to me about the sum you find there. I pay you for your work, your good home sense and your smile. There, go on filing those documents. I have some letters for you to take to the office."

Tom did not answer, but went about his duties, which kept him so busy that quitting-time arrived before he realized the hour. As he put on overcoat and hat to go old Jones, the crank, held out an envelope to him. Tom did not open it till he reached home. Then, sitting beside his mother, he tore the paper wrapper open. There were three five-dollar bills, one marked with "For your services as office boy," a second with "For your level-headedness and advice," and the third "For your smile, which sweetens the sour side of my hardened life."

With tears in her eyes, the mother kissed her boy. "You are all and more than Mr. Jones has found you to be. You are a mother's pride and joy. Praise be to the Almighty for spending me such a son."

And "Smiling Tom" put his arms about his mother lovingly. He was supremely happy now.

THE GENUS MOLLYCODDLE.

As he comes across the street You will know him, by his toddle; He is shaky on his feet

And he has a funny waddle; And his very slanting noddles. And you will not fail to guess He's a blooming mollycoddle.

—Cleveland Leader.

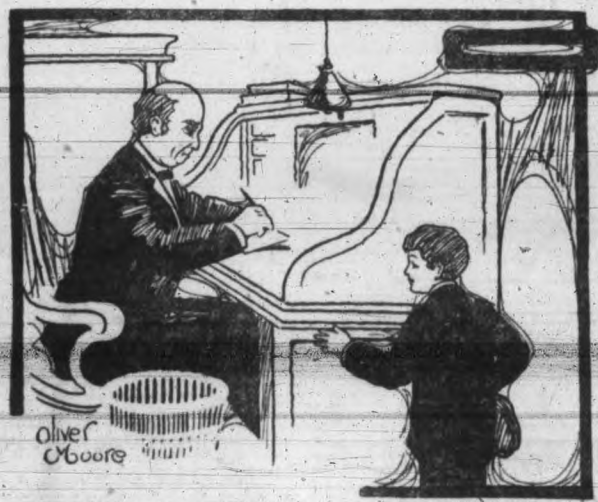
THE DIFFERENCE.

The Bartender—What is the difference, maffs, between you and one of these artesian well-drilling machises?

Major Bartender—Yo' hold me there, suh! The Bartender—Why, major, the machine bores and bores, until it strikes water, while you bores and bores until you strike liquor.—Broadway Magazine.

FEAST BY INCHES.

Master Cadric Schaff presented us with a hen egg for our breakfast Tuesday morning. It was 6.14 inches in circumference one way and 8.14 the other. The editor's one way and 8.14 the other. The editor's whole family partook in the feast.—Monument (One) Enterprise.



Old Jones was sitting at his desk writing.

COLLAPSED BENEATH STRAIN

NOTE LEFT BY
LATE MR. RUSSELL

Grand Trunk Pacific Rendering All Assistance Possible to Bereaved Family

Vancouver, B. C., April 27.—The late E. G. Russell's body arrived on the steamship Princess May this morning. W. C. Hutton and several friends first found the body lying across some boards just as the steamer was coming in Prince Rupert harbor. He had shot himself above the right ear. He left the following note:

"April 25th.
"My head drives me wild. No one can ever know what I have gone through during the past two months. Everyone seems to be on my wrong side or I on theirs. I cannot sleep or eat. My whole system is out of gear. The three years with the Grand Trunk Pacific have worn my nerves out."

Mr. Russell some years ago suffered from nervous prostration. His condition at that time was very critical, and he had to take a long vacation in order to recover. The stress of work which he has had to perform in the past few years in British Columbia apparently has had the effect of unnering him again, and his nervous trouble returned, driving him finally to a condition where he became temporarily insane and committed the act.

The greatest sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Russell and the family in this city. It is safe to say that no representative of a large corporation ever came to the province who made as many friends as Mr. Russell.

The body will not be brought to Victoria. It will be taken from the steamer Princess May on arrival at Vancouver and then prepared for being taken East for interment.

Upon receiving intelligence yesterday of the sad occurrence, Frank W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, wired G. A. McNicholl, purchasing agent for the company with headquarters in Vancouver, to proceed at once to Victoria and render all the assistance possible to Mrs. Russell in carrying out any arrangements Mr. McNicholl, who was formerly private secretary to Mr. Morse, arrived last evening accompanied by David Hays, of Vancouver, who is a brother of Chas. M. Hays, president of the G. T. P. After conferring with Mrs. Russell it was decided that the body should not be brought to Victoria.

Mrs. Russell, in spite of the terrible shock which she has received, is having arrangements carried out so that she will leave for the East at the same time as the remains of her husband are forwarded.

She will leave Victoria to-morrow night, accompanied by her son Charles, for Vancouver. She will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. David Hays, until leaving for the East. Mrs. W. F. Robertson, her personal friend, who has remained with her ever since the sad news was received, will accompany her to Vancouver, and Colonel Gregory, who, in addition to being Mr. Russell's solicitor, was also a strong personal friend of the deceased, will also go over with her.

The personal regard which Mr. Morse had for Mr. Russell and the confidence which the officials of that corporation have always had in him, is shown by the fact that the vice-president, in addition to asking Mr. McNicholl to proceed to Victoria, has also instructed him to proceed East with the body and rendered every assistance to Mrs. Russell.

The body will be taken to Rockford, Ill., for burial. Three children of Mr. Russell, who died some years ago, are buried there.

Mrs. Russell will then proceed to Buffalo, where her parents reside, and where Mr. Russell's brother also lives.

GONZALES HEIGHTS.

Beautiful Sub-Division Opened Up By a New Road at Shotbolt's Hill.

A road has been opened through the property known as Gonzales Heights near Shotbolt's hill, which gives access to the lots in the subdivision made by A. W. Taylor, who recently purchased it from the Pemberton estate. The new way enters the property from the road, a little distance from Shotbolt's hill, and a winding course comes out again just on the other side of Shotbolt's residence. The road is a beautiful one from a scenic standpoint, reaching a high plateau, commanding a fine view of the straits and the surrounding country.

The lots have been placed in the hands of the Victoria District Realty Company, Government street, for sale, and already quite a number have been disposed of for residential purposes.

The opening of the new road affords a very pleasant change from the old one, leading as it does through a beautifully wooded section. It will be a favorite route from the golf grounds.

GOOD WISHES FOR PREMIER.

Ottawa Liberal Members Send Cable and Receive Reply.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Ont., April 27.—At a meeting of the Liberal members last night, John Diefenbaker, M. P., in the course of the following cable was sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier from the boys in No. 19, the Liberal headquarters: "Laurier, Hotel Cecil, London, Eng.: The boys in No. 19, on the eve of the close of a successful session, send to the chief in the centre of the empire the warmest remembrances and all good wishes to himself and Lady Laurier. (Signed) John Tolmie, chairman."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied today as follows: "Most cordial thanks to the boys. Everything well here. (Signed) Laurier."

SOLUTION OF DIFFICULTY.

Lords and Commons to Vote Jointly When Deadlock Occurs.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 27.—According to the Daily Telegraph, the government's plan for dealing with conflicts between the House of Lords and the House of Commons will be a proposal that in cases of disagreement both houses shall sit and vote together, the majority vote of the combined houses deciding the dispute.

SUICIDE IN MID-OCEAN.

David Wilcox, Former President of Deleware & Hudson, Shot Himself.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 27.—The body of David Wilcox, formerly president of the Delaware & Hudson Company, who committed suicide while on board the steamer Barbarossa in mid-ocean on Wednesday, was landed at Hoboken to-day and given into the care of his brother, W. C. Wilcox. It was found that Mr. Wilcox shot himself in the mouth and was instantly killed. An attempt by some of the officers of the steamer to make it appear that Mr. Wilcox had died of heart disease was frustrated before the steamer was allowed to pass quarantine last night by health officers.

GREAT ACTIVITY AT WHALING STATION

Tees Reports That Seven Were Taken Yesterday—Six the Day Before.

The C. P. R. steamer Tees arrived this morning after a quiet and uneventful trip. The weather was fine throughout the whole run and the passengers had a very pleasant voyage. The Tees brought down 5,500 barrels of oil from the whaling stations at Sechart. The Capt. of the Tees reported that the station is receiving all the whales it can handle, seven being taken yesterday and six the day before. The following is the list of the passengers: Samuel C. Jackson and party, W. McAvan, A. G. Bentley, R. Illsted, H. Waters, George Rowe, C. E. Mowley, W. J. Clark, L. McMahon, C. H. Hawley, W. Morrow, W. Hansen, G. Manawell, J. Doherty, J. N. Baird, W. Delker, Capt. McKel, W. Raymond, Miss (Capt.) Smith, W. M. Smith, M. Hardwick, T. Patterson and K. C. Cox.

There will be two games of basketball played this evening in the drill hall. The first will be between the High school and Y.M.C.A. junior fives. The second game will be between the High school senior quintette and a team representing the J.B.A.A. The games are expected to be very exciting and will probably be the last games of the year, and it is expected that a good crowd will turn out. The following are the High school representatives: Senior team—Guards, R. Lory and Brynjolfsson; centre, N. Gowen; forwards, J. Johnson and B. Erb. Junior team—Guards, D. Campbell and L. Ellice; centre, L. Spencer; forwards, B. Johnson and D. Green.

WILL ENGAGE IN LIGHTHOUSE WORK

Steamer Maude Chartered by Marine and Fisheries Department to Establish Beacons.

To assist the D.G.S. Quadra and the little steamer Cascade in the lighthouse work along the seaboard of British Columbia the wrecking steamer Maude, belonging to the B. C. Salvage Company, has been chartered by the Marine and Fisheries Department. Her sphere will lie in the establishment of beacons and also in construction work.

To-night the Maude leaves Esquimalt for Vancouver. There she will take on board three beacons that were inspected by Captain Gaudin, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, yesterday. Captain Gaudin states that she will then proceed to establish these beacons at Dodge Narrows, West Rock and Danger Reef. She will remain under charter to the department until such time as the work is accomplished.

The Cascade is at present engaged in re-establishing missing beacons, which were washed away from their positions. Among these is the 14-ton buoy which was recently brought to port by the United States lighthouse tender Amneria, and which was discovered with thirty fathoms of chain attached floating about in Freshwater Bay.

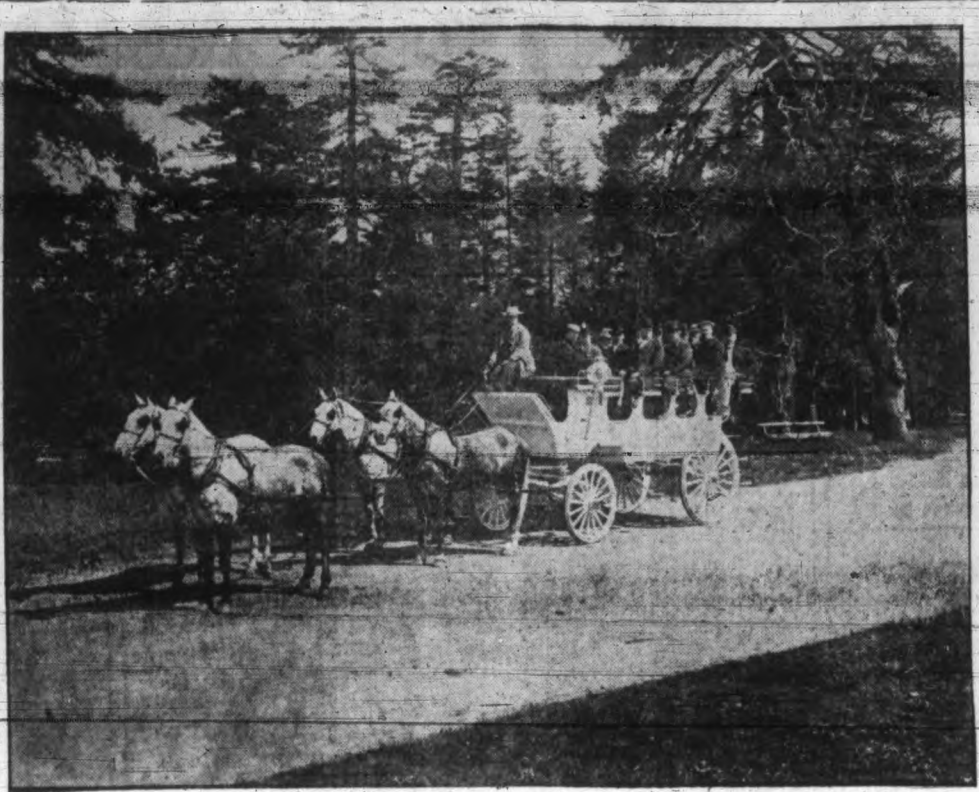
The outcome of the Marine and Fisheries Department being obliged to charter vessels to engage in the work along the coast will doubtless be the construction of a new steamer in the near future. When such is built, it is believed, that it will be fitted with all modern appliances and will have on board a submarine telephone apparatus which will be able to communicate with bell buoys, the first of which were recently installed on the coast.

TEN MEN KILLED

Collapse of Baltimore Pier. Resulted in Many Fatalities.

(Associated Press.)

Baltimore, April 27.—A pier under construction at South Baltimore collapsed to-day, carrying down about a score of workmen. It is reported that ten men may be killed. Four injured workmen were taken out of the debris.



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DELIGHTED WITH THE OKANAGAN

(Continued from page 1.)

promptest of service. Still I heard no complaint regarding freight rates and certainly the capacity of the road is not over-taxed at present. As to the lake, the C. P. R. has just built a beautiful new steamer at a cost of \$90,000, having all modern comforts and conveniences and capable of nearly 20 knots. The old steamer "Aberdeen" will likely now be devoted entirely to the carrying of freight. There was great interest in the launching of the new boat, which occurred while I was up there, many people traveling all the way from Penticton and other points to witness the event.

"The Okanagan people talked sometimes in a playful way about very soon being able to dictate to the coast regarding the fruit market, etc. I told them they might possibly talk with some authority to the prairies, but the coast, and especially Vancouver Island, could do anything in the fruit line that the upper country could do, and we had just the necessary amount of rainfall to save us the expense of irrigation schemes."

DR. HANNINGTON'S APPEAL ALLOWED

Crow's Nest Pass Wins Long Fight Over Assessment of its Lands.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, April 27.—The Court of Appeal to-day in four cases heard in Victoria allowed the appeal in the case of Inverarity vs. Dr. Hannington and the Crow's Nest Company vs. the Government. Two were dismissed, viz. Cairns vs. British Columbia Salvage Company and Jackson vs. Drake, Jackson & Helmecken. The next sitting of the court will be at Victoria in June. Seventeen appeals on the list of twenty-one remain to be heard in Victoria.

In the two appeals allowed, Dr. Hannington of Victoria, and the Crow's Nest Coal Company, win. The former's name will remain on the register of practicing physicians in the care and keeping of the medical council.

The second win in its long fight over assessment into a "flat rate" of \$1,000,000 is in turn reversed to-day by the Court of Appeal, with the result that the company win in their main contention, and will pay considerably less to the government than the \$20,000 they would have had to pay under that finding of the Court of Revision.

At the Metropolitan Church, during choir practice last evening, a representative of the choir, Mr. H. H. Hick, having resigned the leadership after holding it over ten years. In reply to the address accompanying the presentation, Mr. Hick wished the choir every success and hoped the members would not be influenced by his action but would stand by the choir in the future as they had done in the past.

Lago di Garda, largest of Italian lakes, is 23 miles long and 11 miles wide, and has a depth of 1,900 feet.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DEPARTURE.
G. P. Dam, Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Essex, Geo. D. Foster, San Francisco, Geo. Winward, Minneapolis; Wm. N. Winward, Indianapolis; D. M. Y. Mapleton, N. D.; A. D. McRae and wife, Winnipeg; W. C. Edgar, J. A. Campbell, Dauphin, J. G. Fritz, Boiseville; M. J. Manning, Red Deer; Mrs. Richards, Vancouver; C. J. Becham, Redlich, Eng.; W. R. Wilson, London; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. and Mrs. C. P. Orr, F. W. F. Norton, Vancouver; Geo. L. Hewes, San Francisco; C. B. Moore, E. Thompson, Halifax; P. Robinson, D. Hays, G. A. McNicholl, Vancouver; P. Holdsworth, John C. McDevay, Winnipeg; Luther D. Whitaker, New York; Norman Fraser, Seattle; D. A. Upper and wife, Seattle; D. W. Moore, G. E. Hook, Seattle; R. T. Sturgeon, Manchester, Eng.; R. V. Webster, Cayton, Ferdinand, Gastman, Vancouver; Cyril Archibald, wife and daughter, Northfield, Minn.; Fred A. Richards, P. C. Cunningham, Vancouver.

DOMINION.

L. J. Twombly, Seattle; C. E. Sax, Al-
bany, Ore.; V. D. Root and wife, Spo-
kan; R. T. Johns, New York; W. J. Mc-
Kay, Dunsmuir; Capt. Bloomquist and
wife, Shawanigan Lake; H. E. R. Rogers,
Winnipeg; J. E. Wright, Portland, Ore.;
H. A. Thompson, Clara Le Thomas, Win-
nipeg; M. L. Benedict, Burlington,
Vt.; E. C. Niles and wife, Seattle; F. J.
Remy and wife, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. M.
R. Walran, Vancouver; P. B. Flanagan,
Seattle; J. H. Maund, J. Richardson,
Vancouver; A. W. Ellis, Laidlaw, Ont.;
J. Hawson, Petrolia, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs.
Tunnicliffe and son, Brydsonville, Ont.;
R. Field, Montreal; T. Towers and wife,
Brandon, Man.; Miss Erickson, Ox Bow;
J. Russell, Brandon; G. Smith, Ar-
mstrong; A. Barber, New York; P. Lock,
C. B. Parkinson, Wm. Hargreaves, C. Col-
lins, E. Fitzgerald, E. Crowe, M. McNair,
H. McLean, E. Evans, R. Parkinson, E.
Wicks, D. Bartley, Westminister, H.
Watson, B. H. Rice, Vancouver; J. Horn-
by, Edmonton; T. Barker, Vancouver; T.
McCauley, Seattle; J. H. Burrough, Che-
manus.

QUEEN'S.

Jas. Miller, O. Ogstaff, H. Mathews, Jos.
Ferguson, H. E. Chum, Chemung; Wm.
and Mrs. J. W. Sandford, O. H. Sack-
rider and wife, W. C. Life, Meos, Jaw.
Tobit, Broder, J. Greenwell, Sidney; W. J.
Malcolm, Vancouver; L. W. Nichol, M.
Casper, F. Burnett and wife, Crofton; F.
Allen, Shawanigan; W. J. Lyne, Strath-
cona, Alta.; Robt. J. Reid, Walla Walla,
Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Winnipeg;
G. H. Baker, W. A. Carter, Vancouver;
W. Millar, Cobble Hill.

KING EDWARD.

A. Pembury, Miss Price, Dunsmuir; H.
Newberry, G. T. Moore, Seattle; Geo.
H. Bradbury, J. E. Brooks, High River;
E. H. Alcott, Seattle; R. H. Lloyd, San-
aichthon; E. B. Wintenhall, North Saanich;
Ed. Osborne, Seattle; E. B. Smythe, W.
D. Wilson, A. Anderson, Vancouver; Jas.
W. Pattison, Neepawa, Man.; G. V.
Wood, Vancouver; A. W. Tinnard, Van-
couver; Mrs. M. A. Thomas and son, Sid-
ney.

BALFOUR.

H. W. Windie, Vancouver; Miss Mac-
donald, Saanich; Brydsonville, Jack, Van-
couver; Mr. and Mrs. Phillips-Wolley,
Miss Phillips-Wolley, Pier Island; Peter
Imrie, North Saanich; Mr. and Mrs. R.
Thomson, and family, Calgary, Alta.

ST. FRANCIS.

Geo. Chatterley, San Francisco; G. W.
Perris, Kamloops; P. W. Gabb, Inuitfall;
Geo. B. Dyke, Victoria, Ont.

VICTORIA.

F. P. Quinn, Los Angeles; H. McDonald,
Seattle; A. Basil Lawrence, Saanich; D.
Daly McCall, Port Townsend; J. En-
right, Portland, Ore.; J. H. Phillips, Bay-
mond, Cal.

The total number of immigrants to the United States, 1906, was 1,108,125.

WELL-KNOWN JOURNALIST HERE

Charles Watney, of the London Daily Mail, In in City on Pleasure Trip.

Accompanied by his wife, Charles Watney, the news editor of the London Daily Mail, is in the city to-day. He is on a pleasure trip of two months' duration, and is making a tour through the United States and Canada. Coming from London, Mr. Watney went to New York and thence to Chicago, San Francisco, Seattle, and arrived in Victoria this morning. He leaves again to-night for Vancouver, and will travel over the C.P.R. line to the East and thence to England.

Mr. Watney is one of the best known journalists in London. He has been associated with the Daily Mail for some time past and in his capacity of news editor has done much to raise that journal to the world-wide celebrity which it now enjoys. Besides being a brilliant writer, his camaraderie is recognized and appreciated throughout Fleet street. He has a thorough grasp of the essentials which make for greatness in a newspaper career, and it is his administrative capacity which has attracted to the staff of the Daily Mail some of the best writers in the world.

TREES FOR WINNIPEG.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., April 27.—The Winnipeg city council has decided to accept the offer of Premier McBride to supply Winnipeg with seedlings for trees on city streets free of charge.

IS CHARGED WITH STABBING CHINAMAN

Gustave Kirscheimer Was Allowed Out on Bail—Story of the Trouble

Gustave Kirscheimer, of Store street, who was yesterday arrested on a charge of stabbing a Chinaman named Quon Chow in the latter's store on Cornorant street, was in court to answer the charge. Quon Chow was also present with his hand swathed in countless bandages as a result of the affray. Quon Chow relates a woeful tale of alleged wrongs at the hands of Mr. Kirscheimer. He states that the latter has for some time owed him money, which he refused to pay. Yesterday Quon sent a boy down to the store of Mr. Kirscheimer for goods to up in charge of a boy G.O.D. Quon thereupon took the goods into his possession, saying that he would pay when Gustave Kirscheimer settled with him. The latter, it seems, then made a hasty trip to the Chinaman's shop and demanded the return of his goods. A dispute followed. Several Celestials, Mr. Kirscheimer asserts, then set upon him. To defend himself he picked up a yard stick, but a pair of shears. These were thrown at him such as sailors use, and with them a wound nearly an inch deep was made in the hand of Quon Chow. Mr. Kirscheimer was allowed out on bail on his own recognizance of \$500 and one surety of \$500.

A. E. McPhillips appeared for the defense and R. Lowe for the prosecution. The case was adjourned till next Thursday.

ATLANTIC SALMON THRIVING WELL

Report of Dominion Inspector Regarding Cowichan River Received at Ottawa

Ottawa, April 27.—Following is an extract from a report by D. M. Galbraith, fishery overseer: "I have great pleasure in reporting that the Atlantic salmon, introduced a few years ago into the Cowichan river, appear to have done remarkably well. Capt. A. A. Allgood, of H. M. S. Shearwater, fishing on the upper reaches of the river on the 15th of March, caught five of these fish with fly. At my request only one of the fish was kept, the remainder were carefully unhooked and liberated. These fish were all about the same size, viz., 7 1/2 lbs. The fish I had opened was a small well-grown fish, female, and the eggs well developed, and judging from their size and development, I think the time they would spawn would be about the end of May or early in June.

"The part of the river where these fish are preserved, and the proprietor will see that all Atlantic salmon caught in his part of the river are returned unharmed until they have reproduced a few seasons."

G. T. REPRESENTATIVE.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., April 27.—Wallace Nesbit, ex-judge of the Supreme court, has been selected by the Grand Trunk railway as their representative on the investigating board on the machinists' dispute in Montreal.

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TO OBTAIN SITE ON INDIAN RESERVE

SONGHEES MATTER WILL BE SETTLED

Hon. Wm. Templeman, Expects to See Entire Question Soon Settled.

The whole Songhees reserve question is to be settled. Such is the tenor of a letter received yesterday by the Mayor and now in his hands. It is to be presented to the council on Monday night. The Hon. William Templeman has been quietly working on the question for some time, and in answer to the Mayor's last letter, on behalf of the school board regarding the possibility of obtaining the site desired in Victoria West, replies as stated above. The letter was shown to the city superintendent of schools yesterday and also to Mr. Jay, chairman of the board. Both are highly elated over the prospect of a settlement.

As a result nothing will be done about the site in Victoria West until Mr. Templeman's arrival in June. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago the members of the council and school board alike were very glum about the prospect of a settlement being effected. Mr. Jay was appointed a committee of one to interview the council on the question. On that occasion Mayor Morley read a letter from Mr. Templeman stating that as the Indians had not relinquished their right to the reserve there was no immediate prospect of meeting the city's wishes in the matter. He promised to use his good offices in an earnest effort to have the whole matter finally threshed out. He instanced the time of his arrival in the city as the probable time of its discussion. The aldermen and the school board sought more positive assurances in the matter. Mr. Jay at the council stated that if there was any possibility of the site in Victoria West being obtained the school board would wait until that time. Otherwise they would be obliged to purchase a site which would swallow up a large portion of the \$35,000 granted them. This would mean a smaller school building and meaner equipment. Now comes the letter announcing that the people of Victoria West will not only receive their site, but that the whole reserve will in the very near future be thrown open. At last it would seem the difficulty has been, or is about to be, overcome.

Norwegian steamer Horgen, from Astoria for Nanaimo, passed yesterday on her way to coal. Repairs to the value of \$15,000 are being carried out on the steamer Leelanaw at Seattle. The Leelanaw is owned by R. W. Dunsmuir, of Victoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WOULD LADY who left \$20 by mistake instead of \$1 in store, please call.

WANTED—Smart boy to carry parcels. Apply The Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd., 13 Government street.

LOST—Between Keating Station and Butler's cross road, a brown saddle bag, on April 15th. Finder please notify A. Ferguson, Sluggert P. O.

DE LAVAL SEPARATOR—in good working order. \$25. Kingscote, Heals, S. Saanich.

WANTED—A few more men and women of fair education, engaged in business position, two to travel, salary \$15 to \$20 per week and expenses. Address A. P. Times Office, or call at 13 Blenheim St.

ROOM AND BOARD—Moderate terms. 108 Piquet street, off Douglas street.

TO LET—Two pleasant furnished rooms for housekeeping, on Douglas street, car passes the door, water in the room. 15 Caledonia avenue.

TO LET—Small furnished cottage. Apply E. Quadra street.

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WANTED—Pant and vestmakers. P. M. Linklater, tailor, Fort street.

A LADY undertakes to send useful maps of every description to ladies in Canada; the highest references can be given in Toronto and London, same required. Mrs. Thomas, 53 Brixton road, London, S. W., England.

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Take notice that, two months after date of first publication of this notice, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for 21 years for quarry purposes of all that certain portion of land, situated on the south-west side of Edgingham Inlet, commencing at a post marked J. C. McInnes's north-east corner, thence south 60 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east 60 chains to beach, and along said beach to point of commencement.

J. C. MCINTOSH.
Victoria, B. C., March 21st, 1907.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F. respectfally request that at their lodge room on Sunday next, 28th April, 1907, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Brother Joseph Rowe. Members of sister lodges and adjoining brethren are cordially invited to attend.

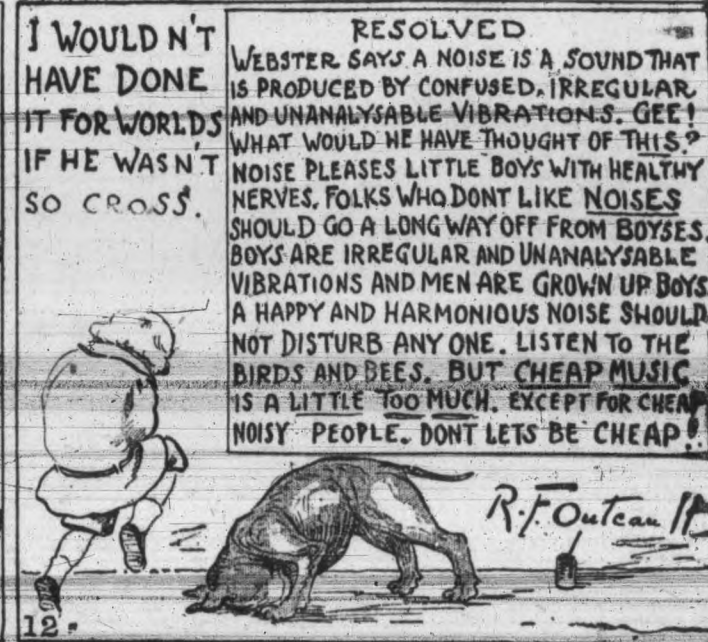
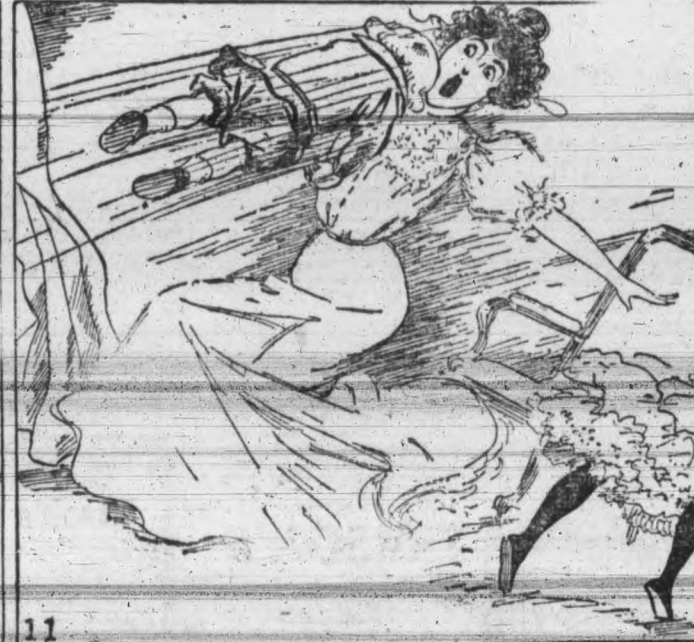
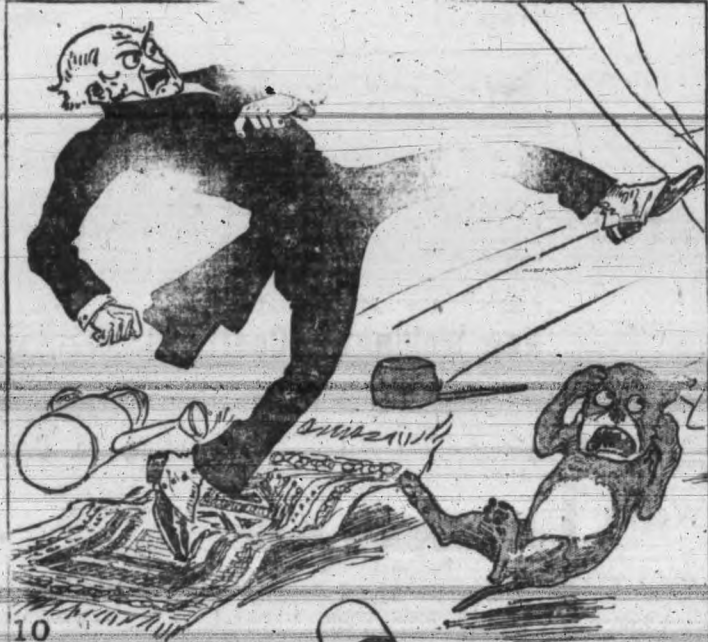
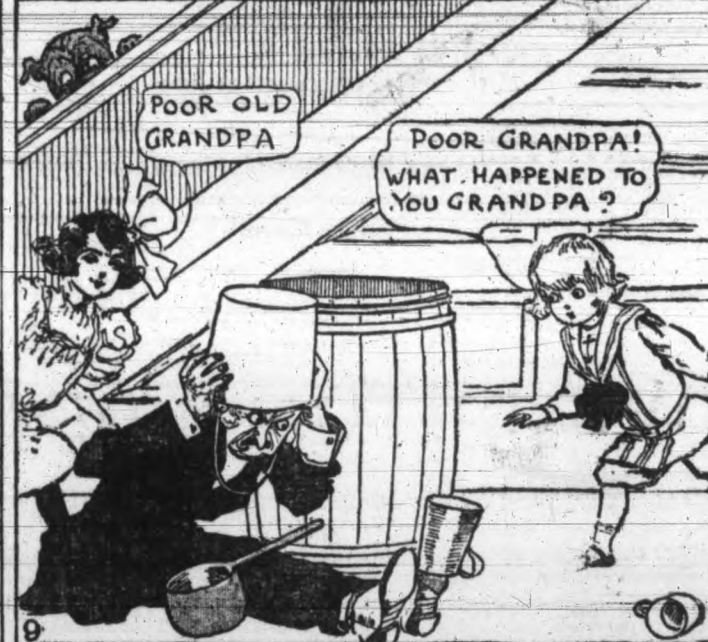
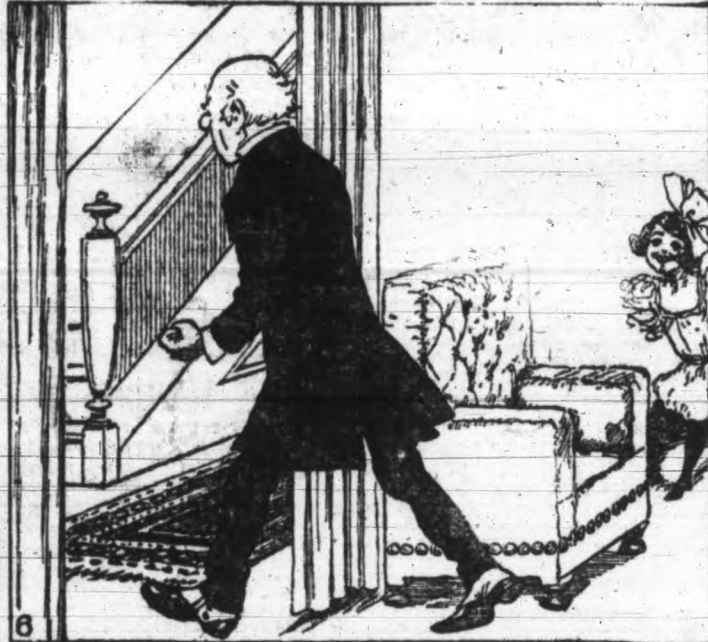
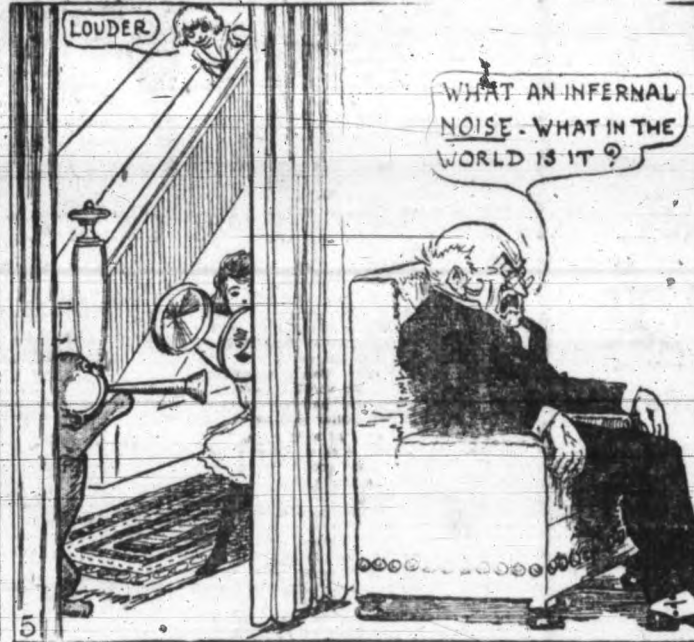
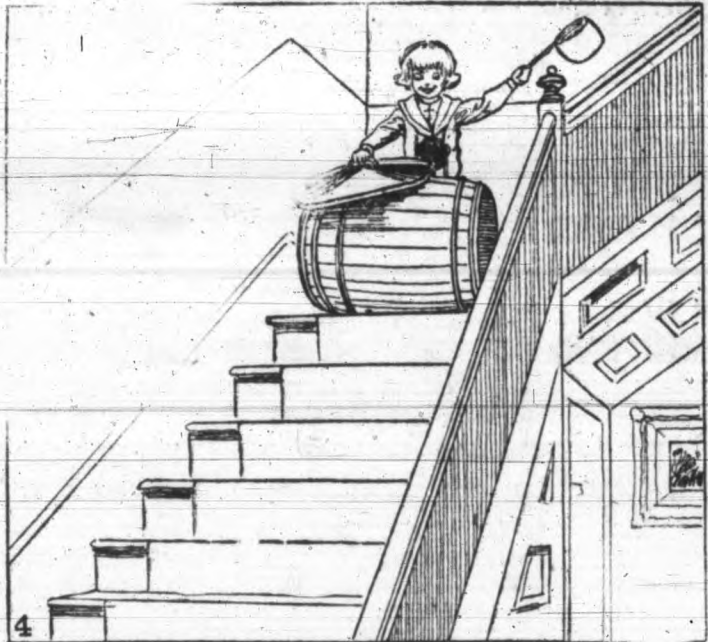
FRED DAVEY, Sec. and Pin. Secretary. (Columnar.)

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received by undersigned until Tuesday, 30th inst., at 12 noon, for erection of residence, Dallas road. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at office. A. MAXWELL MUIR, C. E. Architect, 80 1/2 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

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CHOICE ORCHARD LAND

as demonstrated by the splendid orchard on the farm. The fruit from this orchard forms part of the collection exhibited in the United Kingdom, and which was so successful in the matter of awards. There is also some very rich bottom land, cultivated, for those wishing to engage in MARKET GARDENING, and a number of parcels suitable for POULTRY.

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SPORTING NEWS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

THE ENGLISH LEAGUE.

With 22 games won out of 36 played, 6 drawn and 8 lost, Newcastle United is easily ahead in the first division of the English league. And still this club has the proud distinction of never having lost a game played on the home ground. With a lead of 8 points from the followers-up on the league table, Newcastle is now practically assured of the championship.

Three teams, Everton, Aston Villa and Sheffield United, tie for the second position. A few weeks ago Everton had been invincible, but a change has come over its fortunes, and shortly prior to the defeat in the final of the English cup, disappeared all chances of winning the league championship. In the third position of the league, Bristol City, Woolwich Arsenal and Bolton Wanderers are on the same mark, 10 points behind the leader. Stoke still holds the unenviable position of last place, while Derby County is only one point above relegation to the second division. A number of matches remain to be played, and the league table will not be complete until about the middle of next month.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Some surprise was caused in local football circles yesterday by the arrival on the Princess Victoria last night of the New Westminster Intermediate Association team to play Victoria West for the championship of the province. An effort had been made to secure the game for this Saturday, but as no communication had been received locally it was thought that it could not be arranged. The unexpected

arrival of the Mainlanders, however, rendered the game possible, and the two teams are fighting for the championship at Oak Bay this afternoon. The game commenced shortly before 3 o'clock, the following being the line-up: Parkin; backs: Locke and Collins; half backs: Fitzgerald, Hargreaves and White; forwards: Turner, McNair, Bartlett, Crowe and McLean.

West-Goal: Brown; backs: Lawson and Brown; half backs: Kinkaid, Campbell and Tait; forwards: Todd, Okell, Bailey, Sedger and Dekers.

LAWN TENNIS.

JAY GOULD WINS.

In the first round of the court tennis championship contest at the Queen's club, London, on Wednesday, Jay Gould played R. K. Ross and won the first set by 6-3 and the second by 6-1. Mr. Gould won the third set by 6-3, and the young American champion thus won the match by 3-0 in the easiest possible manner.

Eighteen games which he won were won. The match lasted only 35 minutes.

PRACTICE MATCH.

The Central Lacrosse Club members will hold a practice match at Oak Bay tomorrow morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. There is a growing interest in lacrosse in the city, and it is expected that there will be a large turnout of members. Arrangements are pending for a match to take place on Victoria Day, and the only difficulty which lies in the way of such an event is the selection of a ground.

ANOTHER WIN.

Before a small crowd, and in damp, miserable weather, the Capital lacrosse team defeated Kent on the Crystal Palace

grounds, Sydneyham, on Thursday, by a score of ten to three.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CUPS ON VIEW.

The patience (or rather the just impatience) of the Victoria High school students has at last been rewarded by the arrival of the long-looked-for "Thompson cups," which were won from the Vancouver College some months ago.

These trophies, viz., the basketball and girls' hockey cups, are at present on exhibition in the window of Chaloner & Mitchell's jewellery store, from which they will shortly be taken to adorn for the first time the halls of the local High school.

FOR CHALLENGE MEDAL.

To-morrow the Dominion Gun Club will hold an open-air match, which will be a very cordial invitation is extended to the amateur experts of Victoria. A good day's sport is assured all who come, and for the first time a special prize is offered in competition.

The members of the Capital Gun Club will strive for the ownership of the challenge medal, for the first time on that date. Interesting events will take place during the day, and some high class shooting is looked for.

For the benefit of the visitors a conveyance will be at the Willows hotel to carry the shooters to the grounds. Take the 9 o'clock Willows car, which will connect

with team-in-waiting. Shooters will be returned in same manner at the close of the day's sport. Lunch will be served on the grounds.

Shells desired should be sent to the "Shells" service, 100-101, 102-103, 104-105, 106-107, 108-109, 110-111, 112-113, 114-115, 116-117, 118-119, 120-121, 122-123, 124-125, 126-127, 128-129, 130-131, 132-133, 134-135, 136-137, 138-139, 140-141, 142-143, 144-145, 146-147, 148-149, 150-151, 152-153, 154-155, 156-157, 158-159, 160-161, 162-163, 164-165, 166-167, 168-169, 170-171, 172-173, 174-175, 176-177, 178-179, 180-181, 182-183, 184-185, 186-187, 188-189, 190-191, 192-193, 194-195, 196-197, 198-199, 200-201, 202-203, 204-205, 206-207, 208-209, 210-211, 212-213, 214-215, 216-217, 218-219, 220-221, 222-223, 224-225, 226-227, 228-229, 230-231, 232-233, 234-235, 236-237, 238-239, 240-241, 242-243, 244-245, 246-247, 248-249, 250-251, 252-253, 254-255, 256-257, 258-259, 260-261, 262-263, 264-265, 266-267, 268-269, 270-271, 272-273, 274-275, 276-277, 278-279, 280-281, 282-283, 284-285, 286-287, 288-289, 290-291, 292-293, 294-295, 296-297, 298-299, 300-301, 302-303, 304-305, 306-307, 308-309, 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OUR LONDON LETTER

London, April 27.—There was happily no break in the brilliant weather to mar the enjoyment of the holiday crowds at Easter and as a consequence the bank holiday swallowed up everything. Year by year people are making it more of a holiday, whether or not it is because of the stress and strain of modern life, which makes it absolutely necessary to forget dull care and the worries of business life when an opportunity arises. It is very evident that the Londoner, at least, makes the most of the short respite afforded him by the Easter interval. There are many attractions peculiar to this bank holiday which appeal directly to the people. Among the most popular might be classed the van and cart horse parade in Regent's Park. The horses exhibited must be for trade purposes only. In fact a collection of the horses worked in the streets in London. In awarding the prizes the grooming and condition of the horses are taken into consideration and the harness. No prize is given to a horse with the bearing rein about which there has been so much agitation. The crusade against the latter form of horse-torture is bearing very good results in London and throughout the country.

Reprieve of Rayner. The announcement of the reprieve of Rayner caused much surprise, but seemingly has received the endorsement of public opinion. Several of the more influential London papers, however, denounced the action of the home secretary as a concession to sentimentalism and hinted that it was the first step towards the abolition of capital punishment. But that can hardly be taken as the meaning. Rayner's case had certain peculiarities that suggested it from murder for money or revenge. Undoubtedly the delicate and even dangerous state of Mrs. Rayner's health had a great deal to do with the home office decision, together with the fact of Rayner having been nursed back to life.

The Lyceum Theatre. The Lyceum theatre has entered up-

on another phase in its career. Since leaving bad farewells to the famous house it has gone through much vicissitude, and the experiment of turning it into a music hall has not been a success. In future it is to be the home of melodrama and "popular" plays. The production of "Her Love Against the World," a highly-colored sensational melodrama, was the start this week. One of the old-fashioned sort in which a good cry is warranted for the tender-hearted in every act. A simple, unsophisticated heroine, the usual deep-eyed villain and villainess and the various hair-breadth escapes from all sorts of dangers, ending, of course, in the triumph of virtue over wickedness, still appeals to those amongst us who have not grown too cynical for such joys.

Dowager Empress Returns. After a quiet Easter at Sandringham with Queen Alexandra, the Dowager Empress has again returned to London. Her stay will, however, be now but of brief duration, for she is due back in St. Petersburg this week. Her departure will raise an immense weight of responsibility off the shoulders of the Scottish Yard officials. Special precautions had to be taken to guard the Empress and even in the privacy of Sandringham it was not possible to relax them to a great extent. While at Sandringham all persons looking at all suspicious were immediately placed under surveillance, but in London it was an almost impossible feat. Happily, however, not the least attempt was made and the whole visit passed without any painful occurrence which would have marred its peacefulness. Queen Alexandra too, is leaving London this week to join the King on his projected yachting cruise in the Mediterranean.

Servants' Monotony. Many and varied are the reasons given for the unrest and discontent of servants. The latest is the monotony of their occupations. It is suggested

that servants should be transferred at intervals from one house to another to provide change of scene for their overwrought nerves. In well-regulated households their duties should be frequently changed. One week the butler would change places with the chauffeur, the cook with the lady's maid, the valet with the gardener and so on. This might work very well until the parlour-maid was asked to change places with the scullery-maid, or the footman with the window-cleaner. What then? Breathes there a master or mistress courageous enough to face the scorn of a domestic? Or, indeed, we doubt it, even though the solution of the servant problem depended on it.

Circular to Governors. The circular sent by Lord Elgin to colonial governors, though very tactfully worded, is causing some offence. This it was bound to do, as advice, however sensible, is always unpalatable. Questions asked in parliament with reference to the proposed circular—some of the ex-governors in the organization and direction of companies operating in territories which they administered, were referred to by the colonial secretary, and he suggested that ex-governors would be well-advised to refrain from making any statement. The practice, Lord Elgin suggests, opened up loopholes for the scandal-mongers and while he acknowledged the experience gained by a colonial governor of the land under his control, he considered the advantages were less than the disadvantages.

Music Hall Strike. We have just got over our music hall strike in London and so we are to enjoy the relaxation afforded by an evening with our old favorites, when along comes the startling news that the whole bunch of them, lock, stock and barrel are to be deported to America in order to play into the hands of some trust which has been formed there. The ways of the American amusement trusts strike us over here as being somewhat erratic. They started by capturing the theatrical stage and gave us a nauseating dose of musical comedy of which we have grown heartily sick. Now this other trust is about to rob us of all the music hall stars. But the stars when they return to England may find their places in the firmament slightly dimmed, for the music hall strike has revealed the fact that in London and the provinces there was a wealth of talent only waiting the chance, and we shall probably see as a result of the American trust capture, a new batch of favorites in London which will outshine the old.

A Mothers' League. While General Booth, of the Salvation Army is on a globe-trotting expedition with the object of teaching the world the surest road to glory, Mrs. Bramwell Booth, his daughter-in-law, is occupying herself with more mundane matters in forming the Mothers' League in London. This is a somewhat belated corollary of a book which made its appearance some years ago, entitled "How to Be Happy Though Married." The book had an enormous sale and the author—hitherto an unknown person—realized a fortune. As to practical results the little brochure did not carry much weight, for in order to bring about the happy results idealized by the author it was necessary that both the man and the wife should put off human nature and take upon themselves the character and attributes of a very high class order of angels. Unfortunately, the book is somewhat limited on the Old Country, and the how-to-be-happy business soon panned out. Now Mrs. Bramwell Booth has a more practical scheme. She is holding meetings and lecturing mothers on how to manage their households, with particular instructions on how to manage their husbands without letting that domestic appendage be aware that he is under the slightest suspicion of bondage. Mrs. Bramwell Booth's idea is that the best way to keep a husband good-tempered and pliant is to feed him well. The idea is not altogether a new one, but it has rarely been known to fail.

OWLS AS PETS. Barn Owls Amusing in Themselves and Also Useful as Mousers.

Among the many bird pets I have owned at different times owls have always been my favorites. At present I have three tawny owls, which I have reared from the nest. Two I took from an old hawk's nest and one from a hole in the wall of a tumble-down cottage.

They have been brought up in company with several other bird pets, magpies, jackdaws and hawks, and when quite young it was an exceedingly pretty sight to see them all together on a perch, the owls watching the proceedings of the "jacks" and magpies with an air of absorbing interest.

Sometimes a "jack" would fly up to the perch and give one of the tawnies a friendly dig with his beak as though he wanted to say, "Watch out, old fellow!" Whereupon the owl would proceed with great gravity to comb the disturber's plumage with beak and claw, occasionally pausing during the operation to wink at the white, winking at his mate below with the air of an all-right—it please the old fellow.

Barn owls, also, I have domesticated, and have found them very amusing pets. I had one which would fly down in broad daylight from his cage and catch a live mouse, and back again make a meal of it, swallowing it whole by a succession of fearful gulps.

I have seen him swallow three in succession, and have no doubt that he has been offered a fourth he would have been equal to the occasion. Incredible as it may seem to those who have never witnessed the feat, he would think nothing of devouring a sparrow, feather and all.

—Rosary Magazine.

HEROISM ON THE FOOTPLATE.

On a single-line section of a Scotch railway the quick-wittedness and pluck of a driver prevented a frightful catastrophe. A good strain was put into a siding to allow an express passenger train to overtake it. The operations were carried out in a great hurry to avoid the stop of the goods train, which he immediately put into operation by opening his regulator and putting the power of the engine against his train. This action caused the spring-buffers to compress, so that the train occupied several yards less

MAIL AND EMPIRE CALLS ON AYLESWORTH

TO STEP IN AND STOP A WRONG BEING DONE THIS COUNTRY.

Every lover of his country will approve of the demand of the Mail and Empire that the Minister of Justice should be asked to step in and stop a wrong being done this country. The resources of our Dominion, so they are not despoiled by the vamps who live and thrive upon the life blood of our fair Dominion. Every lover of humanity will also gladly join in the crusade against that awful foe of this country that is annually slaying eight or ten thousand of the youth and flower of this fair land. Tuberculosis, or consumption, claimed about nine thousand victims in Canada last year. "Ah, yes," you say, "but that merciless disease has been over and over again, pronounced incurable by the best doctors, and this being the case, we are helpless to prevent it." In reply we say, and we are prepared to stand or fall by the statement, that four cases out of every five of the above number could be entirely prevented by the use of Psychine, and a very large percentage of the other one-fifth could be cured by proper treatment and the use of Psychine. Probably every instance of these nine thousand cases started with a slight neglected cold or cough, or an attack of the grippe, pneumonia, catarrh, or some thoroughly controllable and curable trouble, or some run-down condition that could have been quickly and certainly cured in the early stages by Psychine, and in many cases could have been entirely prevented by its use. Probably no remedy in the world has ever made such a record for itself in the prevention and cure of all throat, lung and stomach troubles as Psychine. Many of the best physicians, whose love of humanity and earnest desire to see genuine cures effected is strong enough to overcome their somewhat natural prejudice against patent or proprietary medicines, are regularly prescribing Psychine in their practice.

I cannot praise Psychine too highly. It has proved a Godsend to me. After taking Psychine a few days my chronic bronchial cough left me, and the soreness in my lungs disappeared. I continued the treatment for one month. My flesh and strength quickly returned, and again I felt the luxury of being at my ease, able to enjoy life to the fullest extent. I am glad to state my recovery has been permanent. My sleep and appetite are splendid.

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space. It was now a fight between the power of the engine and the bent-up force of the one hundred broken springs. If once the engine wheels commenced to slip the springs would probably gain the mastery and the engine on to the main line in the face of the oncoming express. The driver gallantly stuck to his post, manipulating his engine until the increasing pressure caused by the approaching train told him the express was close upon him; then, leaving the regulator and the sand-valves wide open, he leaped from his seat, and with a mighty heave succeeded in forcing the engine only a few inches between the two trains, but the express swept by in safety.—G. A. Sekon in Chambers' Journal.

DEMAND BIG INCREASE.

Textile Workers Want Largely Increased Pay.

Montreal, April 26.—The employees of the Dominion Textile Company, working in the St. Henri, St. Anne, Hochelaga and Maisonneuve mills, have made a demand through the Canadian Federation of Textile Workers for a general increase of five per cent. In the present scale, the advance to take in all classes and kinds of labor. The increase interests directly some 4,000 employees. A conference between the federal officers and the managers will be held next week.

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The International Sunday School Lesson for April 28th is, "Joseph Faithful in Prison." Text is "I will Give This a Crown of Life." Rev. 11, 10.

By William T. Ellis.

Like a page out of a modern society novel—though a more perfect story than any novel—is the old classic incident of the Hebrew slave who, risen to power in his master's house, became the victim of the plot of that master's wife, whose shameful advances he had spurned.

From the dream into which he had been cast up his inhuman brother, to the post of chief steward in Potiphar's house was a great rise for Joseph; now he was to experience a greater fall, through no demerit of his own. But a diamond is a diamond, whether resting in a King's diadem or hidden in the mire; and a noble character is a noble character, and itself a priceless possession; no matter in what lot it be cast. Joseph in prison was really as great as Joseph in power.

The dreamer who forgets not his golden dreams of youth may, masterful circumstances, pity those in a hard lot who have not this spring of sustenance within themselves. Joseph was always true to his dream, and his high and noble character, a noble character, and itself a priceless possession; no matter in what lot it be cast. Joseph in prison was really as great as Joseph in power.

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WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

court, seems necessary to bring home to the world, in all its outward respectability, the depths of wickedness and the strength of temptation to which young men and women of our own time are subjected. These hideous revelations should awaken the teachers of morality and religion to a sense of their responsibility for inculcating the Joseph virtues in the youth of the twentieth century.

Bettering a Bad Lot. A woman's hate toward Joseph, who had risen to be a responsible head of Potiphar's house, back into prison. Falsehood, slander and detraction may overthrow a man, but they cannot keep him down. A good man may live down any ill report. Not by moping and whining, however; Joseph did not conceive a grievance against the world because he had twice been badly used. He kept his optimism, burrished up his dream, and set about getting the most possible out of his prison life by putting his utmost into it.

Thomas Jefferson said that the best way to get out of an uncongenial situation in life is to be conspicuously effective in it. A similar idea was expressed by the late Dr. Maltbie D. Bates in the acrostic:

Wise industry is a sure recipe for development. Joseph in prison was not only making his own lot more comfortable, but he was also making Joseph a greater man. He found that there is much to learn in any station. Efficiency is a virtue which can be cultivated alone at sea in a fishing dory, as well as in a modern office or workshop.

This old world is quick to make way for the man who can do the job. From every industry and profession the cry is ever going up for men who can bring things to pass—capable men, growing men. "The men who do the work for which they draw the wage."

The surest path to recognition is accomplishment. Of course, ability may have its name stolen by mediocrity, and envy or hate may keep real worth from its throne for a time; most Josephs have their prison experiences. But in the long run merit alone tells; it tells in prison and it tells in palace. There is no substitute for it. No end of coming of books on "Success" can take the place of the downright mastery of some one thing. Good address may count, influential friends may count, tactfulness may count, and the fifty-and-one other conditions of success, but with them—or without them—efficiency is the master-key to success that is worth while. If a few millions of

the people who are pulling long faces over their lot in life were to settle down to the hard, tolling task of becoming something, they and the whole world would be better.

How the Young Man Rose. Many of the rules for success given by rich men are mere stock platitudes which they never practiced themselves. But Joseph's rise is written plainly on the surface of his engrossing biography. He was competent; he was faithful; he was working. Then the reward makes another point often forgotten in the modern books on pushing to the front, namely, "Jehovah was with him, and that which he did, Jehovah made it to prosper." It is an old-fashioned notion that God is really a practical factor in the everyday affairs of life, and that He is concerned about the prosperity of common-place individuals.

By the time which was judged severely the minds of Joseph and the other patriarchs and of the New Testament heroes "as well." Perhaps it is worthy of the attention of the progressive young person of to-day. It may be, after all, a rather serious mistake to leave God out of the reckoning.

Certainly this confidence which all of us have seen work wonders in the lives of men and women in our own neighborhoods, had a wonderfully calming effect upon Joseph's spirit. It made him patient. It made him sympathetic. It made him sensible. It made him cheerful. A good confidence, always makes a man a better man.

Be sure that if Joseph had gone about his prison abode looking like a batch of sour dough he would have been promoted to the post of common-law prisoner. Prisoned officials would never have made him their confidant in distress. It was while he was in the "cheer-up" business that he fell with direct relation to pre-eminent place and power in the realm.

The art of keeping one's own troubles so far out of sight that people want to load you up with a share of theirs is not one to be despised. I know a man who has achieved high distinction and vast power largely by his ready-to-take-on-the-care and responsibilities which others have wanted to unload. Joseph shared the troubles of the King's butler and baker, and thereby helped them and helped himself.

It was all on account of more dreams. Three days before Pharaoh's birthday—and in most countries a King's birthday is an event of more importance than an eclipse of the sun—the butler and the baker each had a dream having to do with the royal master whose displeasure they had incurred. Moved by Joseph's solicitude for their melancholy, they related to him their dreams. He, in whose mind had direct relation to Jehovah, made answer to their puzzles. When the King's birthday announcements came it was found that, as Joseph had said, the butler was restored to post of honor and the baker was put to death.

The sound sense of Joseph was indicated here. He saw in what his position of a friend at court, through which justice could be done to him, and Joseph believed in helping himself up to the limit, and then trusting God to do what lay beyond a very rare and effective kind of faith, and thoroughly in accord with the Scriptures, God never carries a man who can stand. He is a thing with Joseph as we shall see next week, because Joseph was willing to attempt great things for himself.

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Thirty-five American societies are at work in India at the present time. The work of Pandita Ramabai for the child widows of India, includes a school for high-caste widows at Poona as well as a mission for child widows, deserted wives and famine orphans, where two thousand are sheltered and cared for by this devoted Christian woman who began life as the daughter of a Brahmin priest, becoming herself a Hindu widow early in life. Because of her own experience came the longing to aid the millions of India whose lives were wrecked through the wrongs done to the child widows.

Ninety-two per cent of the people of Burma are Buddhists, and all the men of the country wear some time in a monastery. The pioneer of missionary work in this country was Adoniram Judson, whose words, "The Kingdom of God is as bright as the promise of God," has become a missionary proverb. Definite work is now done for the forty-seven tribes that comprise the population of the country. Churches, colleges and theological seminaries are the outgrowth of the missionary work in Burma.

Siam, which is one of the smaller countries of Asia, has Buddhism as its state religion. The principle missionary body working in this country is the Northern Presbyterian Church. Rev. Stephen Mattson, who won the confidence of the Siamese king when the first treaty in behalf of the United States was negotiated, their master and having the missionary as the first American consul.

In the northern part of Siam are found that peculiar people, the Lahu, the first convert among them being won by the occurrence of an eclipse which the missionaries had predicted. From that day on, friendly people they have grown, amenable to teaching, and the mission now enjoys great favor and success.

Thibet, the highest country in the world, has thus far, more than all other lands, resisted the onward march of Christianity. The heroine of Thibetan missions—Miss Annie H. Taylor, in spite of opposition she studied medicine, and after three years of service in Thibet, in 1892, accompanied by a youth whom she had healed, she set out for this country so long closed to foreigners. Although the government turned her back, within three days of leaving her Thibetan Band of the China Inland Mission is now laying siege to the Forbidden Land. The Moravians have translated the New Testament into the Lhasa dialect.

The problem in China is this: An empire of four and a quarter million square miles—sixty-eight times the United States; a population of about four hundred million; a language the most difficult of all languages to learn; and a people immersed in superstition. Working in China are but twenty-eight hundred missionaries, with some 112,600 Chinese Protestant Christians, as faithful and true as any body of Christians the world has ever known. The missionaries have a persecution as bitter as the world has ever seen.

The latest interruption to Chinese missions, the Boxer massacres, were the most terrible event in the history of the world. The outbreak came at the end of the year 1899. The Empress Dowager had ordered that all Christians be exterminated and that all foreigners be driven from the land. During those dreadful months 25 adult missionaries were killed. But the staunchness of Christianity was proven by these experiences and already in China, as elsewhere in the history of the world, the blood of the martyrs has become the seed of the church.

China is a continent in itself. The great rivers are gone, and China is open, not the rim of China, but the heart of China is sure to be one of the dominant world powers in the future. In working in China, we are working for all nations and for coming ages—Christians Goodrich.

India's far by the greatest Mohammedan country in the world. Two-thirds of the people are Hindus, while 9,000,000 are Mohammedans. The population is strangely complex, including Burma and Siam. The Indian Empire uses three hundred distinct languages and dialects.

The caste system of India presents a great hindrance to the gospel. Originating probably in the conquest of aborigines by more powerful invaders from the north, it grew to have a four-fold division, Brahmins, soldiers, merchants, laborers, and, lowest of all, those without caste, the Pariahs.

NEWS AND NOTES

The biennial national convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor will be held in Seattle, Wash., in July.

The World's Christian Student Federation, which has never before met in a non-Christian nation, has been holding a conference in Tokyo recently.

In the organization of the Christian Catholic church, better known as the Divine church, it is announced that Yoda, the present leader, is gifted with divine power and that he will be known as Elijah IV.

The Episcopal League will hereafter hold its conventions but once in four years. This society formerly held its national conventions annually, but believes that a higher level of interest will be maintained if the change is made.

A plan for the organization of a Baptist League, or general council, will be discussed at the meeting of Baptists to be held in Washington, D.C., in July. The new council, or union, is not to be legislative, but will serve merely to suggest action to the churches.

It has been suggested that all Protestant Sunday schools use a uniform service for their devotional exercises on May 27th, World's Sunday School Day, when the great World's Sunday School Convention will be in session in Rome. The service is entitled, "The Apostle Paul at Rome."

Semi-official information states that last year the expenses of the Vatican administration amounted to \$1,000,000, while the income is not more than \$800,000. For this reason the Pope has appointed a commission of cardinals to study the matter and determine whether contributions towards the Pope's Pence fund cannot be more systematically organized so as to produce an increased income.

A movement to provide safe and adequate dormitory accommodations for the 20,000 Chinese students now being educated in Japan, where they are in unexcelled to the temptations of life in the student centres, is being backed by American money, and assisted by influence of such Americans as Prof. George T. Lund, of Yale University, who is now in Japan lecturing to the students in government institutions.

The largest gathering of men ever held under the auspices of any organization in the Protestant Episcopal church is expected to assemble in Washington next September at the great mass meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The last national convention of the Brotherhood was held ten years ago, and since that time the organization has spread in almost all countries of the globe. It is expected that President Roosevelt and the Bishop of London will attend the convention and make addresses at the meeting in the Peace Cross cathedral in Washington.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

I know no failure, save failure in cleaving to the purposes which I know to be the best.—George Eliot.

O, never falter! peace must come by pain. Heaven is not found, but won.—Samuel Johnson.

The space between a man's ideal and the man himself is his opportunity.—Margaret Deland.

Sins of commission are the usual punishment for sins of omission; he that has a dirty mind will fear that he will be left to commit a crime.—Gurnall.

Thou earnest not to thy place by accident. It is the very place God meant for thee.—Trench.

No impulse is too splendid for the simplest task; no task is too simple for the most splendid impulse.—Phillips Brooks.

OLDEST DIAMOND FIELD.

Central India, From Which Kohinoor Is Supposed to Have Come.

In a recent report of the geographical survey of India there is an interesting account of the Panjnad diamond fields of Central India. Historically this country is believed to be the original home of the diamond, and from them it is supposed that the famous Kohinoor was extracted.

Of late years India has quite retired from the field as a precious stone producer to any extent or value, but from the account given it should be worth the while of a small syndicate to take up these diamond fields and work them systematically, though it is said that neither in lustre nor price do the stones found compare with the yield of South Africa.

The methods, however, now in vogue, namely superficial treatment, following the lines which have been in vogue for centuries, with the possible result that the stones containing the most valuable deposits of stones are not reached. From a geological point of view there are, said to be diamond-bearing conglomerates over several areas, which would admit of deep shaft, sinking and systematic mining under competent control being carried profitably.—India Pioneer.

BRANDON GROWING.

The "Wheat City" Assessment Roll Shows Fatter.

Brandon, Man., April 26.—According to the city assessment the population of Brandon will show a large increase in the new census, which is now almost completed, over last year. The work is completed in ward 1, and shows an increase of 760. It is said that all five wards will show substantial increases, and it is firmly believed that Brandon's population is now over 12,000. The assessment returns are estimated to show an increase of \$1,500,000 over 1905.

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FOR COMOX, ATLIN

W. Sloan, M. P., Tells What the Do-
minion Government Intends
to Do on This Coast

William Sloan, M. P., for Comox-
Atlin, whose home has been in Na-
malmo for many years, has returned
from Ottawa.

In an interview given the Herald of
that city, Mr. Sloan said there was no
place like British Columbia. He was
asked as to the work of the session or
that part particularly affecting Van-
couver Island, and he gave out the fol-
lowing information relative to railway
building and other subjects.

Superintendent. Marpole was in Ot-
tawa a few weeks since, as was Mr.
Drinkwater, relative to the renewal or
rather certain changes they wished
to make in the subsidy the C. & N.
railway would receive by building to
Union Bay. The C.P.R. were quite
ready to undertake the work, but
wished to have authority from the gov-
ernment to build to Union Bay via Al-
berni. This, as representing the dis-
trict through which the road is to be
built, he was quite willing should be
done, providing it was understood that
work should be undertaken at once
and the road completed within the two
years to which the subsidy was limited.

This arrangement was agreed to
and the company will now build first
to Alberni. They can then continue
the road up to Union Bay, and this
they state is the intention of the com-
pany. A part of the \$200,000 subsidy
will be earned by the company by
building to Alberni. Mr. Sloan has no
doubt but that the company will un-
derstand the immediate construction of the
Wellington-Alberni extension, begin-
ning the present season.

In speaking of the work done that
immediately interests his constituency
outside of railway building, Mr. Sloan
said that a postoffice, pilots, customs
office, etc., had been established at
Mosquito Harbor. It was the original
intention of the fisheries department to
establish a large hatchery in the West
Coast, but it had been decided that two
smaller hatcheries would do better
work. These will be established, one
at Alberni and one at Clayoquot.
Hatcheries also will be established at
Babine and Stuart lakes. A Dominion
wharf will be built at Quatsino, and
Dennis Island and Hornby Island will
be connected by telegraph with the
outer world. Cable for this purpose
will be shipped west from Quebec,
where the government has a large sup-
ply that was formerly in use, but is
not now needed there, having been
superseded by wireless. \$2,000 was
voted for the supplementaries for poles
for the islands. \$2,000 was secured for

a mail route for Queen Charlotte Is-
lands, and a second subsidy for another
part of the island is being arranged
so that two sections of the island will
soon receive mail regularly. Prince
Rupert will also soon be connected by
a government system of telegraph.
Wireless on the West Coast will re-
ceive immediate consideration.

Mr. Dorrie, of the marine depart-
ment, an expert in wireless telegraphy,
will look after this in person, and will
soon be on the island for that pur-
pose. It will be the new, and it is
claimed best system, the Poulson.

The line already in operation to Se-
chart having proved by work at a
critical time that wireless telegraphy
can alone do much in averting disaster
on an exposed coast.

Mr. Sloan had little to say of his own
work on the floor of the House during
the session. It will, however, be re-
membered that the knowledge he dis-
played on the floor of the House of his
subject, when speaking on the preser-
vation of Canadian fisheries, was most
surprising to his colleagues, and judg-
ing from the Eastern press, he dis-
cussed the complicated subject of in-
ternational fisheries in a manner that
was most convincing and stood square-
ly for the preservation of home fish-
eries.

DISAPPEARANCE
OF AH TONG

"Servant" of Wife of Loo Gee Wing
Not Seen Since Morning
of Fire.

There is indeed an atmosphere of
mystery surrounding the fire yester-
day morning in the premises of Loo
Gee Wing, 41 Curran street. As
yet not the slightest trace of the origin
can be found, and although the occu-
pants state that the fire was started
by outsiders, the police have grave
doubts about it. The place was formerly
a notorious gambling resort, and it
is quite likely that the conflagration
started from within.

There were also known to be three
girls, thought to be "servants" of Loo
Gee Wing's third wife, in the building
at the time of the fire. Two of these
were taken out to safety down a night
of steps into an alley and conveyed to
the premises of Quown On, across the
street. Of the third not the slightest
trace can be found. She was the
eldest of the three, being about 16 years
of age and was called Ah Tong.

There are several rumors afloat con-
cerning the disappearance of Ah Tong.
One is that she was carried out
shackled and placed in a cab and
driven away.

According to the missionaries, who
labor in Chinatown these "servants"
are little more than slaves. Generally
very young, they are treated in the
most brutal manner, and they have
no freedom. One of the local
homes had been endeavoring to secure
the release of Ah Tong for some time
before the fire.

The regular meeting of the Wo-
man's Auxiliary Society of the Provin-
cial Royal Jubilee Hospital will take
place on Tuesday next, the 30th inst.,
at the Board of Trade rooms, Bastion
Square, promptly at 2.30 p.m.

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of merchants in London with their ad-
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tractive pattern and has found much favor with
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want. Price \$10.00

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value at \$15.00

DINNER SET—Carlsbad china, 100 pieces. Beau-
tiful wreath of natural color flowers, gold on
handles. Price \$15.00

Dinner Sets

DINNER SET—Wedgwood landscape, 92 pieces. A
handsome printed set, beautifully glazed in dark
green. From the world's leading pottery. \$15.00

DINNER SET—Semi porcelain, 97 pieces, Dane
shape, Blue Denmark. Reproductions of the old
Danish patterns by one of England's foremost
potters. Printing is very clear. A splendid set
at, each \$16.00

DINNER SET—Semi porcelain, 97 pieces. White
and gold pattern. This combination of white
and gold makes this a very pleasing set and
genuine good value at \$18.00

DINNER SET—Ahrnfeldt's Linochrome china, 100
pieces. Narrow wreath of flowers, also clusters
of pink and yellow roses with green leaves, gold
on handles. Each \$25.00

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and some imported direct from makers who confine their lines for this part of the world to
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We welcome comparison of prices. Quality considered our prices are fully as low or
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There are many new pieces arriving daily, and a visit now will pleasantly surprise you.

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tiful lace frills, at, per pair, \$2.50, \$4.50 and
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yds, each \$2.75

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in., per pair \$3.50

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in., per pair \$1.25

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in., per pair \$1.60

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in., per pair \$2.00

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. 25c

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ELECTED OFFICERS
Kamloops Liberal Association Names
Executive for Ensuing Year.

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tock and Duncan Ross, M.P.
President—M. P. Gordon.
1st Vice-President—Frank Rushon.
2nd Vice-President—A. Muir.
Secretary—J. D. Swanson.

Executive Committee—R. McKay, A.
S. McArthur, Wm. Neild, Wm. Har-
graves, A. E. Walker, John Hoggood,
E. E. Elliott, John Hinchman, R. C.
Blackburn, A. C. Taylor, J. H. Wilson,
G. D. Brown, J. W. D. McKay (Louis
Creek), Jas. B. Manson, R. Struthers
(North Thompson), Wm. Elder (Fruit-
land), Nish-Shafet (South Thompson),
Michael Delaney (Coal Hill), W. C.
Adam (Ducks), Thos. W. Graham
(Shuswap), Jas. B. Leighton (Savona),
J. N. Moore (Rockford), Wm. F. Palm-
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